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HEATHCLIFF®

BY Leo Cooley

ONE DAY, SON, ALL THIS WILL BE YOURS!

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COCOA PEBBLES BMX BIKE RACE
I'D DO ANYTHING TO GET FRED'S COCOA PEBBLES!
SHORT CUT
CHUNK!
HEY, FRED, WANNA RACE?
SURE!
COCOA PEBBLES
BMX
--A SHORT CUT!?!
HEE HEE!
YEOW!
OH, NOOOO!!
WHOAOO!!!
SHORT CUT
PEBBLES® IS THE REGISTERED TRADEMARK OF HANNA-BARBERA PRODUCTIONS, INC.
OH BOY! I WIN THE COCOA PEBBLES!
SCREECH!
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MMM...COCOA-LOSSAL!
COCOA
CHOMP! CHOMP!
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...SOME SHORT CUT, HUH, FRED?
--SHORT CUT!?!
PUFF PANT
SLURP
WOBBLE!
BARNEY!-- YOU TRICKED ME!!!
...GUESS I TOOK YOU FOR A RIDE AGAIN, FRED!
VROOOM!
THE END
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LIFE'S A BLOOMIN' PARADIZE

M.R. FLORIO'S SHOPPE & PLANTS

H-HELLO... ANYB-BODY HERE...?

IVY 19 DIVINE

SOIL

SOIL

HELLO! WELCOME TO FLORIO'S FLOWERS, WHERE ANY PLANT CAN BE YOUR BUD-DY!

HUH?

MEE-YOW!

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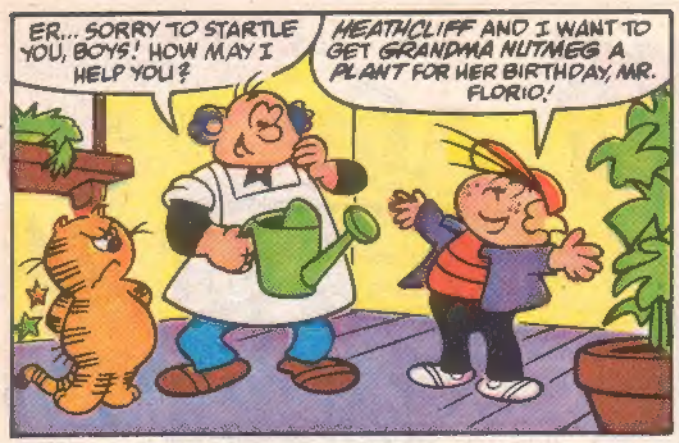
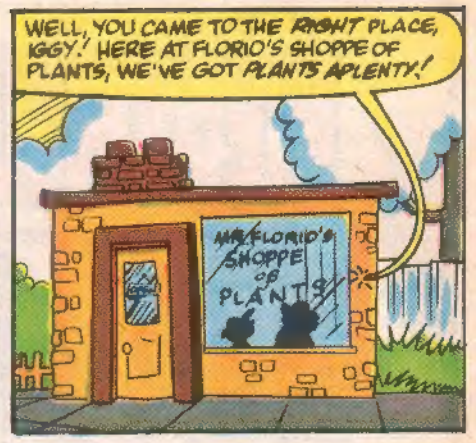
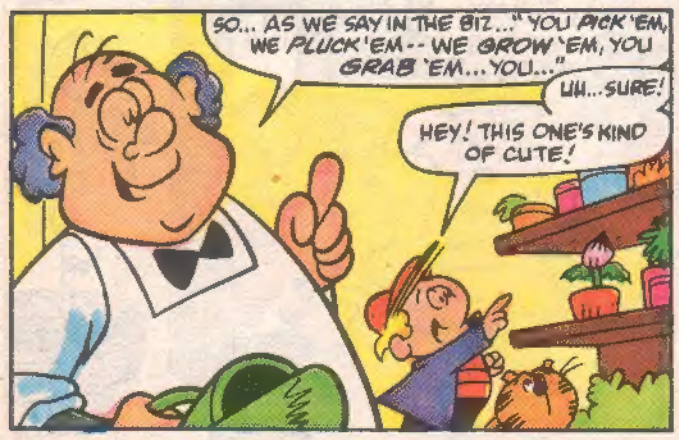
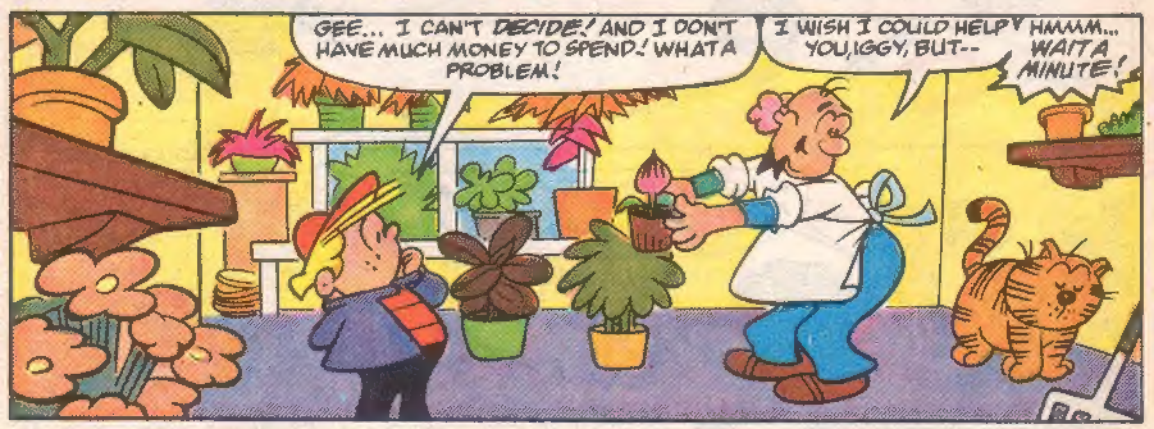
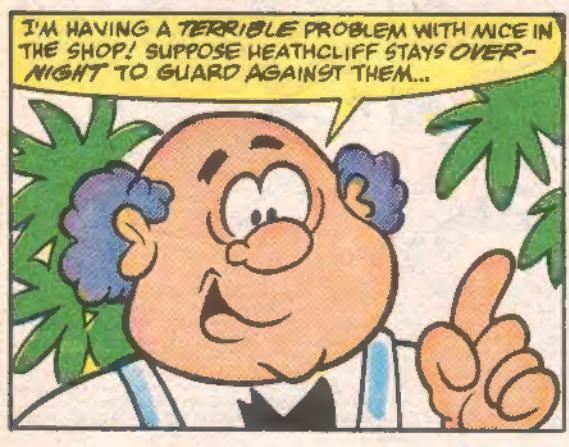

ER... SORRY TO STARTLE YOU, BOYS! HOW MAY I HELP YOU?
HEATHCLIFF AND I WANT TO GET GRANDMA NUTMEG A PLANT FOR HER BIRTHDAY, MR. FLORIO!

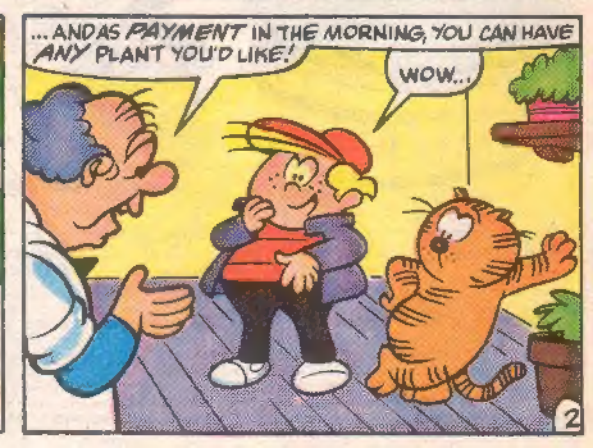

WELL, YOU CAME TO THE RIGHT PLACE, IGGY! HERE AT FLORIO'S SHOPPE OF PLANTS, WE'VE GOT PLANTS APLENTY!
MR. FLORIO'S SHOPPE OF PLANTS


SO... AS WE SAY IN THE BIZ..." YOU PICK 'EM, WE PLUCK 'EM -- WE GROW 'EM, YOU GRAB 'EM... YOU..."
UH... SURE!
HEY! THIS ONE'S KIND OF CUTE!

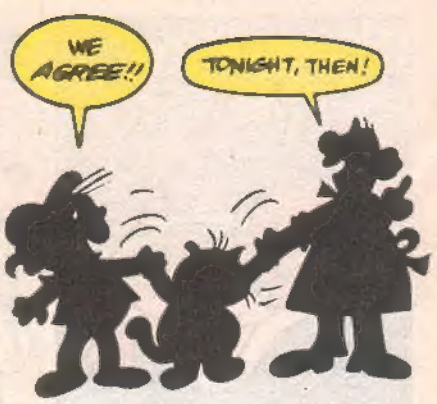
BUT THIS IS A RARE SPECIES, IGGY! IT'S HARD TO CARE FOR AND HARDLY EVER BLOOMS!
TOO BAD!

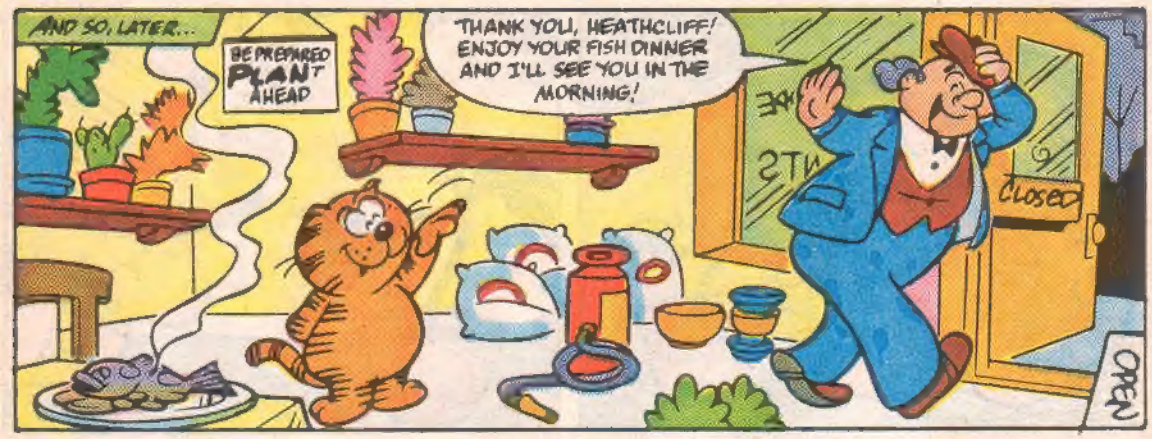

GEE... I CAN'T DECIDE! AND I DON'T HAVE MUCH MONEY TO SPEND! WHAT A PROBLEM!
I WISH I COULD HELP YOU, IGGY, BUT--
HMMMM... WAIT A MINUTE!


I'M HAVING A TERRIBLE PROBLEM WITH MICE IN THE SHOP! SUPPOSE HEATHCLIFF STAYS OVER-NIGHT TO GUARD AGAINST THEM...

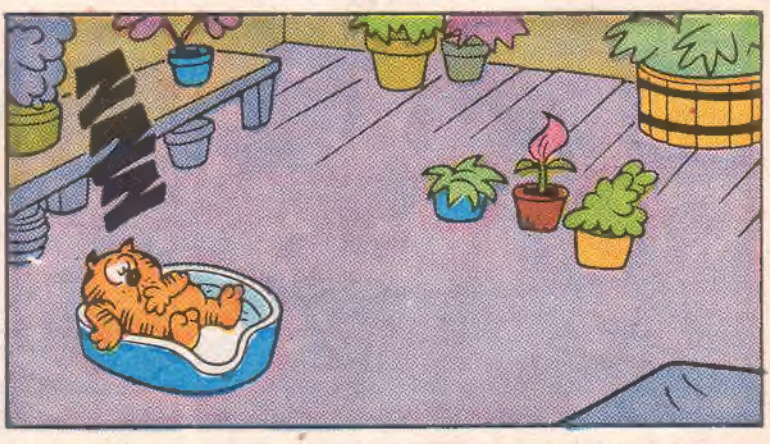

...AND AS PAYMENT IN THE MORNING, YOU CAN HAVE ANY PLANT YOU'D LIKE!
WOW...

AND HEATHCLIFF WILL GET A BIG FISH DINNER AS AN OVERNIGHT SNACK! SO HOW DO YOU VOTE-- FLORAL -- OR AGAINST?


WE AGREE!!
TONIGHT, THEN!


AND SO, LATER...
BE PREPARED PLANT AHEAD
THANK YOU, HEATHCLIFF! ENJOY YOUR FISH DINNER AND I'LL SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!
CLOSED
OPEN

YAWNWNN



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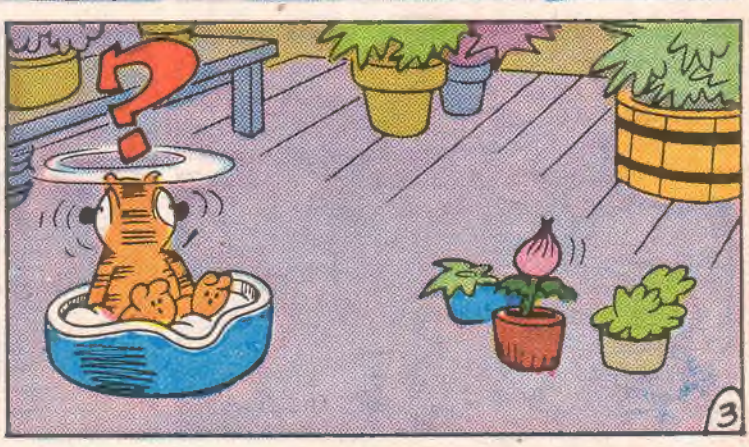
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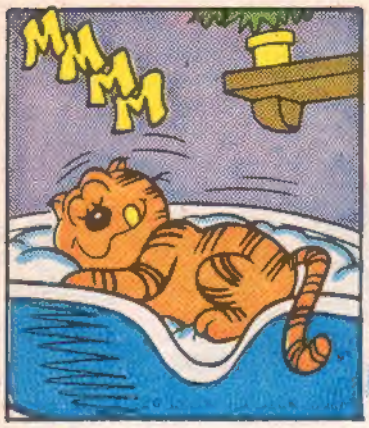
MMMM

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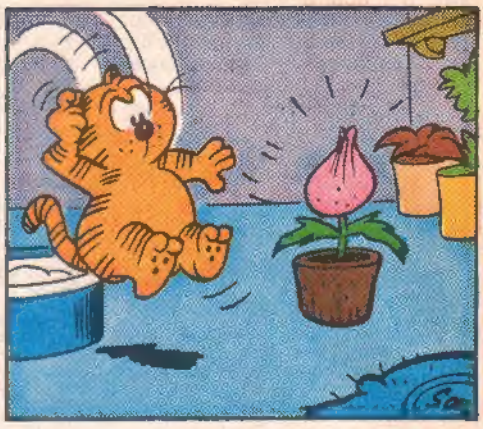
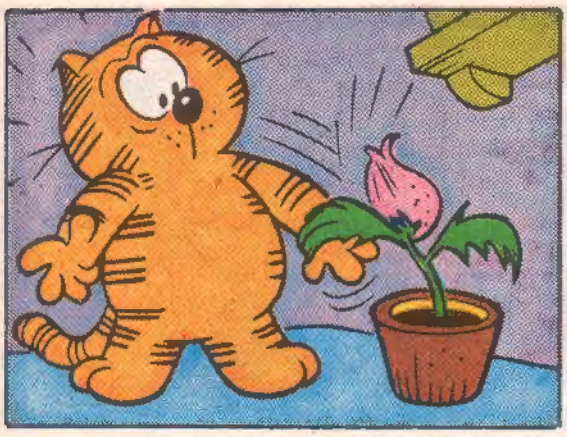
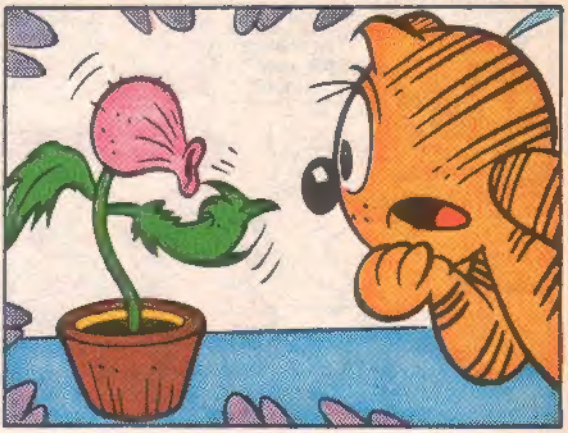
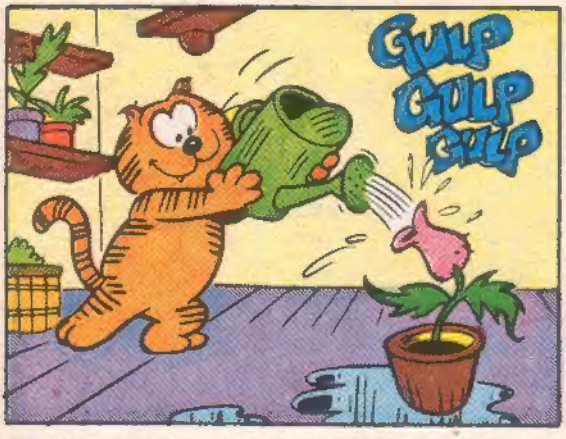
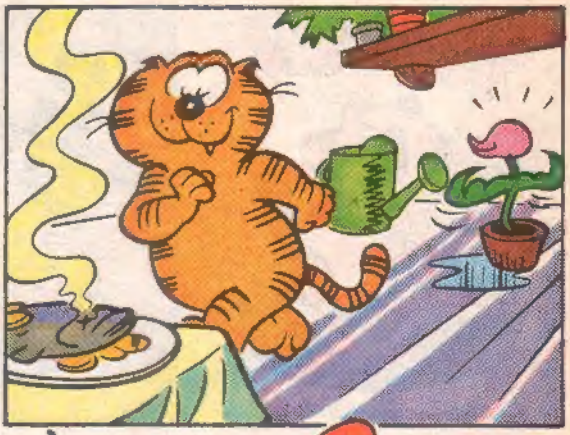







GULP GULP GULP



THUMP
THUMP

SLURP

Campbell's Can-Do Puzzle Page

Something fun to do for all kinds of Campbell's Kids.™

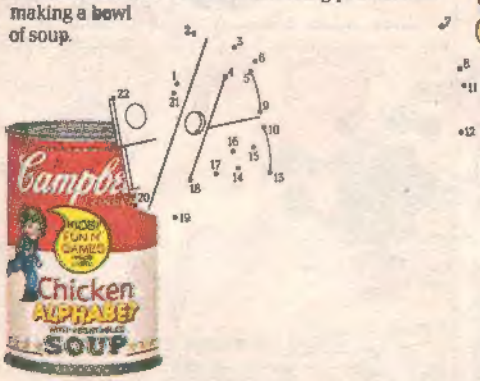
What kind of Campbell's Kid™ are you?

1. Are you a tricky kid?

By moving only one can at a time, turn this pyramid into an upside-down pyramid in just two moves.

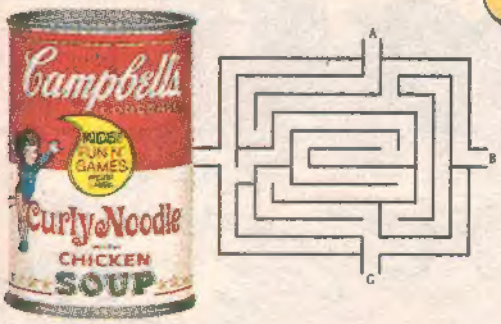
2. Are you an artistic kid?

Connect the dots to draw the first thing you need for making a bowl of soup.



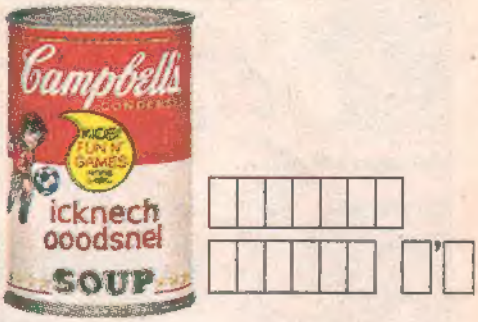
3. Are you an amazing kid?

Which path will get you through the maze to the can of Campbell's® Soup?



4. Are you a speedy kid?

See how long it takes you to unscramble the name of this favorite Campbell's® Soup. Less than a minute and you must be hungry!



5. Are you a sharp kid?

Only two of these cans are exactly alike. See if you can pick them out.

6. Are you a clever kid?

Find three things wrong on this can.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

M'm! M'm! Good!®

ANSWERS

1.
2. It's a can opener.
3. C
4. Chicken Noodle-Os®
5. Cans B and H
6. SOUP misspelled, wrong color balloon (should be yellow), chicken instead of Campbell's Kid.

Look for more fun and games inside the labels of Campbell's® Kids soups.

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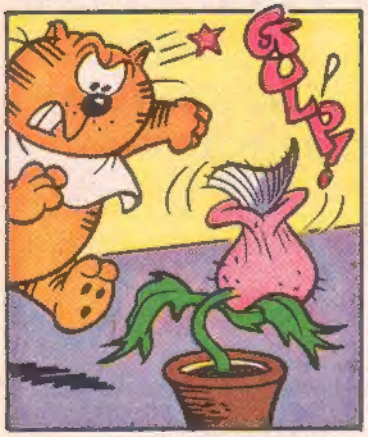
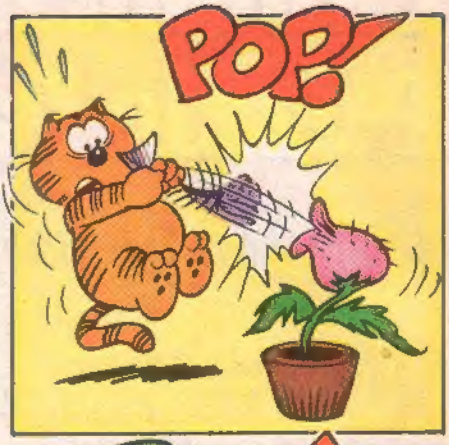
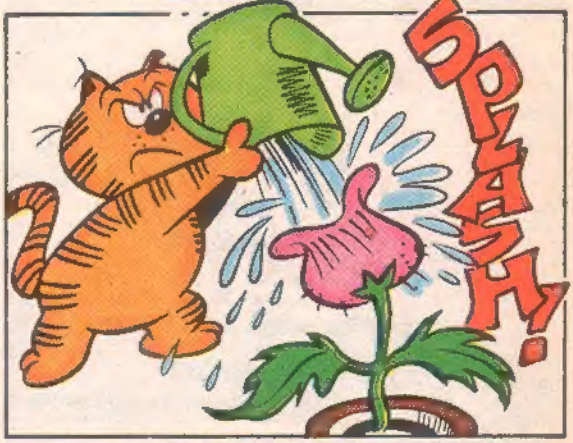
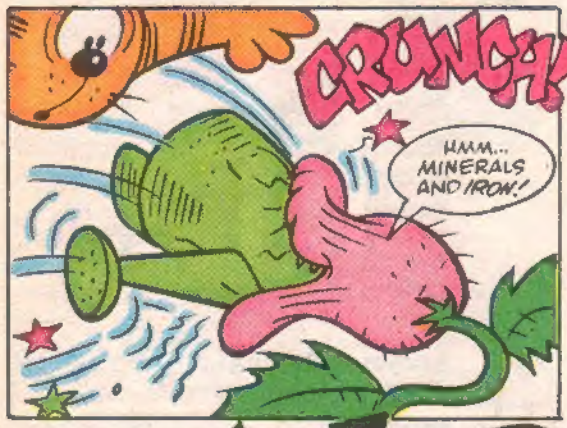

GULP!

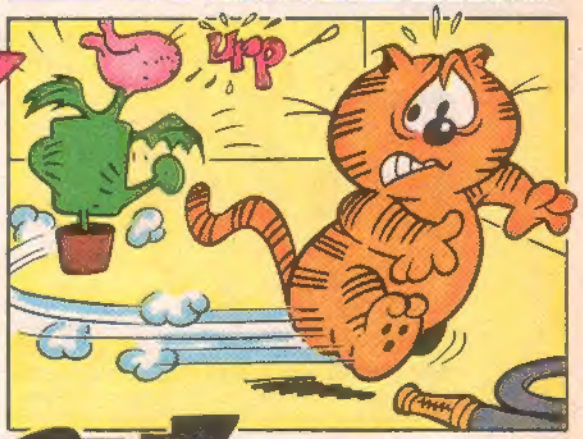
TUG
TUG
TUG


POP!

MORE... WATER...


SPLASH!


CRUNCH!
HMM... MINERALS AND IRON!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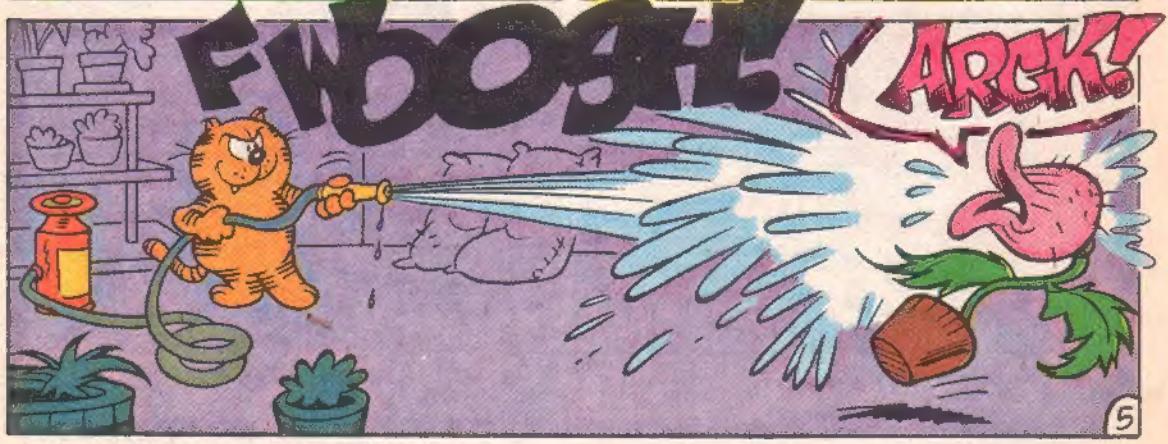
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ARGH!

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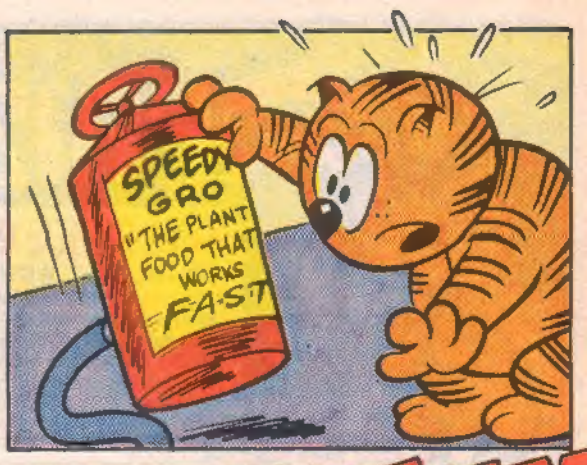
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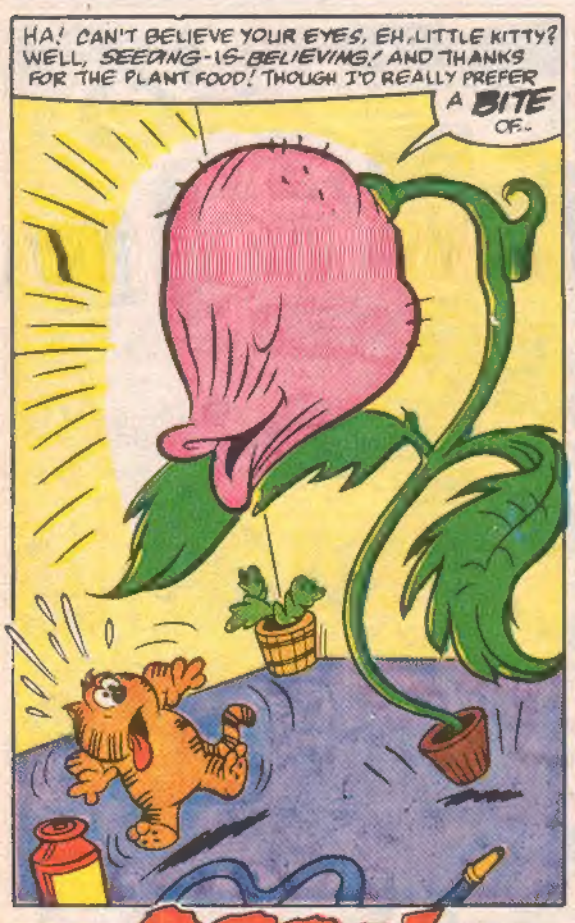
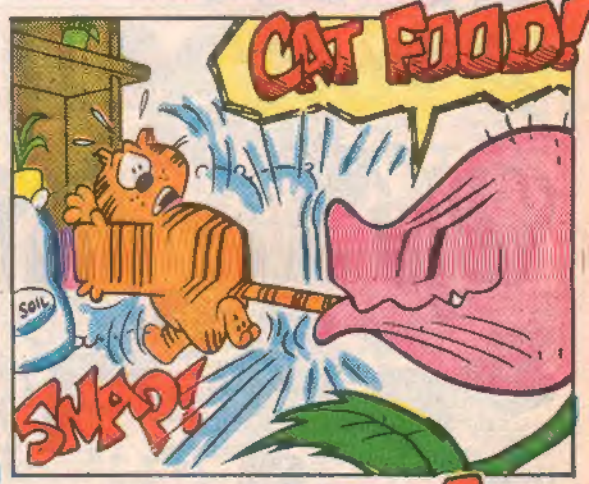
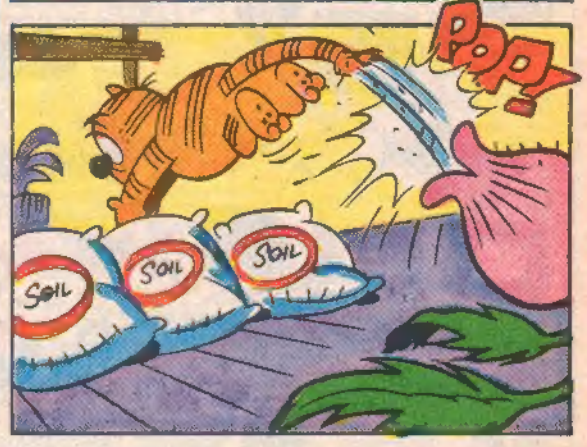
"THE PLANT FOOD THAT WORKS FA-ST


HA! CAN'T BELIEVE YOUR EYES, EH, LITTLE KITTY? WELL, SEEING-IS-BELIEVING! AND THANKS FOR THE PLANT FOOD! THOUGH I'D REALLY PREFER A BITE OF..


CAT FOOD!
SOIL
SNAP!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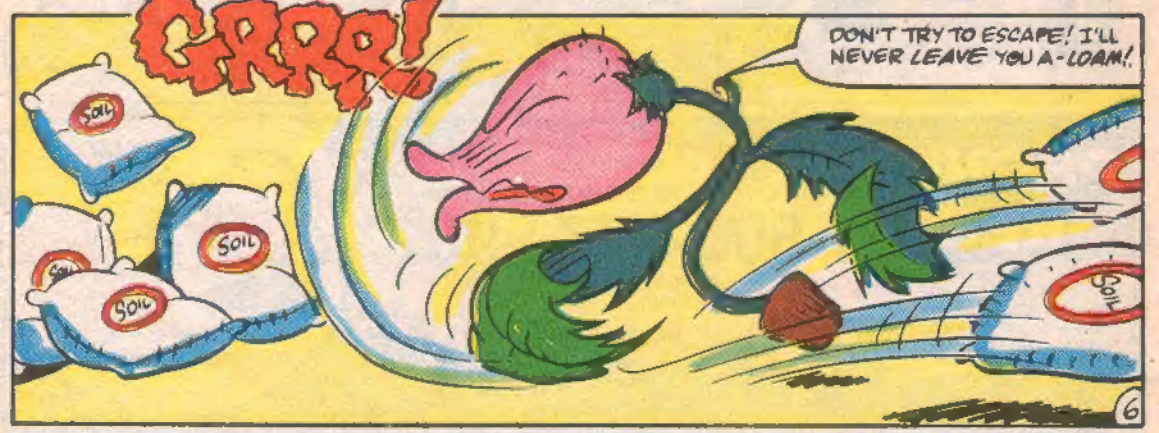
GRRR!
DON'T TRY TO ESCAPE! I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOU A-LOAM!
SOIL
SOIL
SOIL
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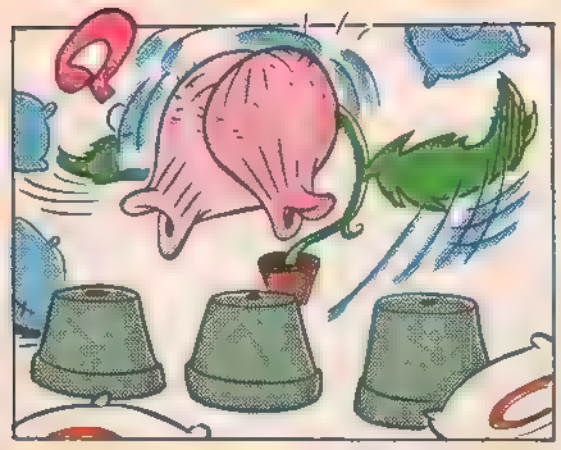

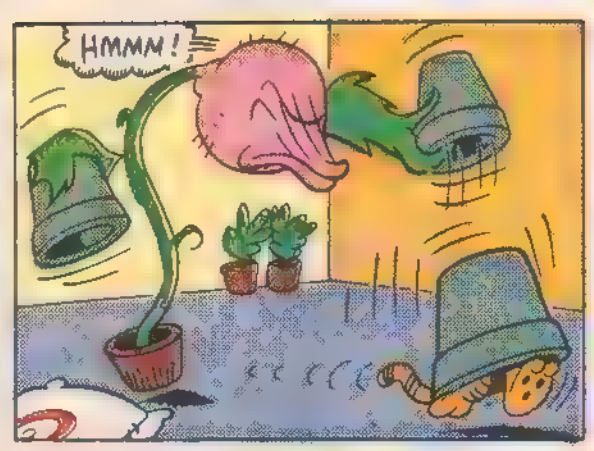
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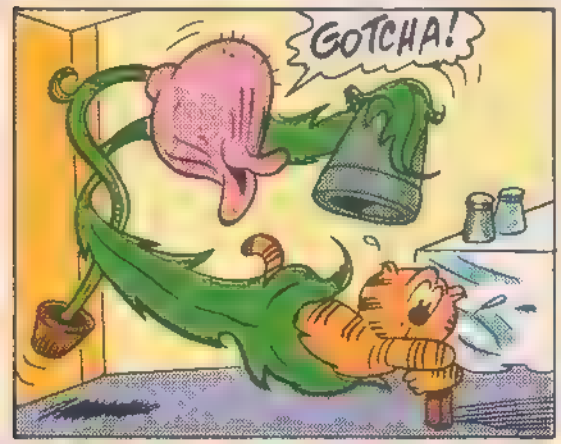
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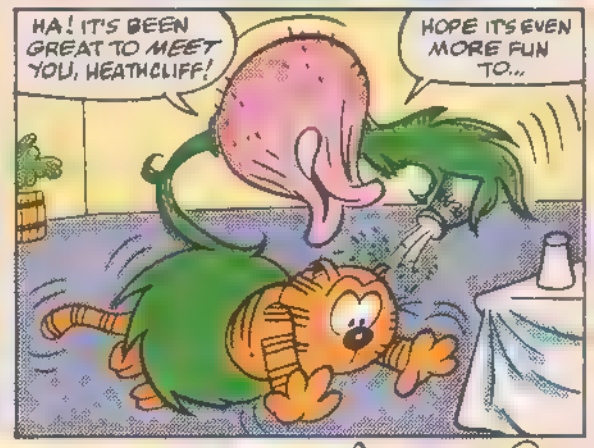
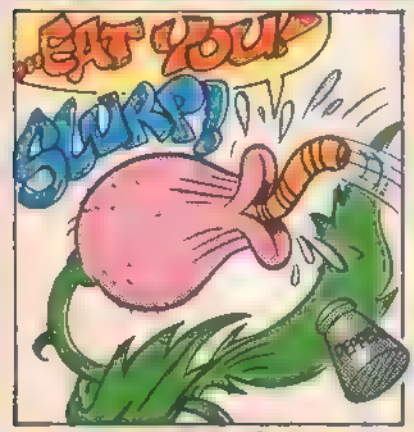
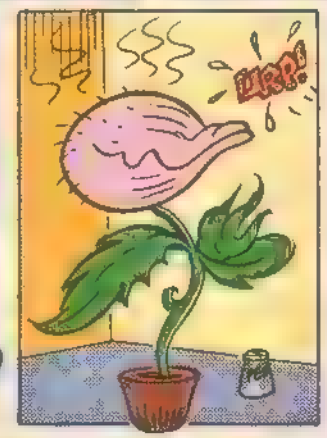

HA! IT'S BEEN GREAT TO MEET YOU, HEATHCLIFF!
HOPE IT'S EVEN MORE FUN TO...


...EAT YOU!
BLURP!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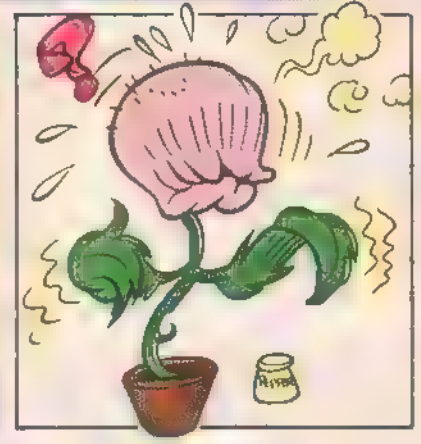

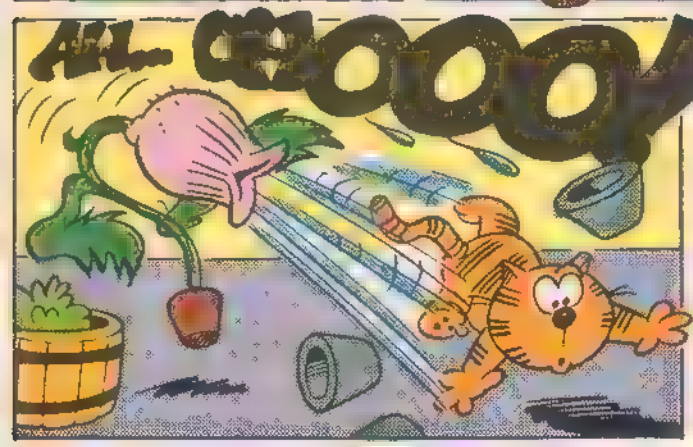
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1. You make-up your own special G.I. Joe code name. (Use up to 20 letters).

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2. You would most characterize yourself as: (check one)

- a☐ A leader. You're always in control of any situation and inspire confidence.
- b☐ A corpsman. You're the backbone of any group; quiet, efficient, powerful.
- c☐ A loner. You value getting the job done over all else.

3. You're at your best: (check one)

- a☐ In high-stress situations. Suddenly, you become all nerve-endings and tensed muscle.
- b☐ When endurance is called for. You are endlessly strong, endlessly patient.
- c☐ When faced with a difficult decision. Your logical mind loves a challenge.
- d☐ In the heat of action. You have a supremely high energy level.

4. G.I. Joe Team members consider you to be: (check one)

- a☐ A good friend to all, always there when someone needs a hand.
- b☐ The type of man who inspires respect.
- c☐ An offbeat combination of military skill and artistic talent.
- d☐ A maverick. No one can keep up with you for long.

5. Service Branch (check one)

a☐ Army b☐ Navy c☐ Air Force d☐ Marines e☐ Coast Guard

6. Primary Military Specialty (check one)

- a☐ Infantry
- b☐ Medic
- c☐ Airborne
- d☐ Pilot
- e☐ Intelligence
- f☐ Artillery
- g☐ Armor
- h☐ S.E.A.L.
- i☐ Communications
- j☐ Jungle Warfare
- k☐ Special Forces
- l☐ Martial Arts

7. Secondary Specialty (check one)

- a☐ Computers
- b☐ Drill Instructor
- c☐ Rifle Instructor
- d☐ Laser Weapons
- e☐ Combat Engineer
- f☐ Gunners Mate
- g☐ Counter-Espionage
- h☐ Radar
- i☐ Electronics
- j☐ Machinist
- k☐ Frogman

8. Weapons Expert (check two)

- a☐ M-16
- b☐ XM-76 Grenade Launcher
- c☐ M-2 Browning Cal. Heavy Machine Gun
- d☐ LAW Rocket System
- e☐ XMLR-3A Laser Rifle
- f☐ U21
- g☐ M 7 Flamethrower
- h☐ Reflex Crossbow
- i☐ M-11 Submachine Gun
- j☐ M-60
- k☐ M-1911AT Auto Pistol
- l☐ M-32 Pulverizer
- m☐ Expert all NATO & Warsaw Pact Small Arms

9. Martial Arts Expert (check two)

- a☐ Tai Kwan Do
- b☐ Kung-Fu
- c☐ Jujitsu
- d☐ Zen Sword
- e☐ Karate
- f☐ Throwing Stars

10. Schooling/Training (check three)

- a☐ Airborne School
- b☐ Recondo School
- c☐ Special Forces School
- d☐ Ranger School
- e☐ Flight Warrant Officers
- f☐ Jungle Warfare
- g☐ Desert Training
- h☐ S.E.A.L. School
- i☐ Military Intelligence School
- j☐ Emergency Medicine School

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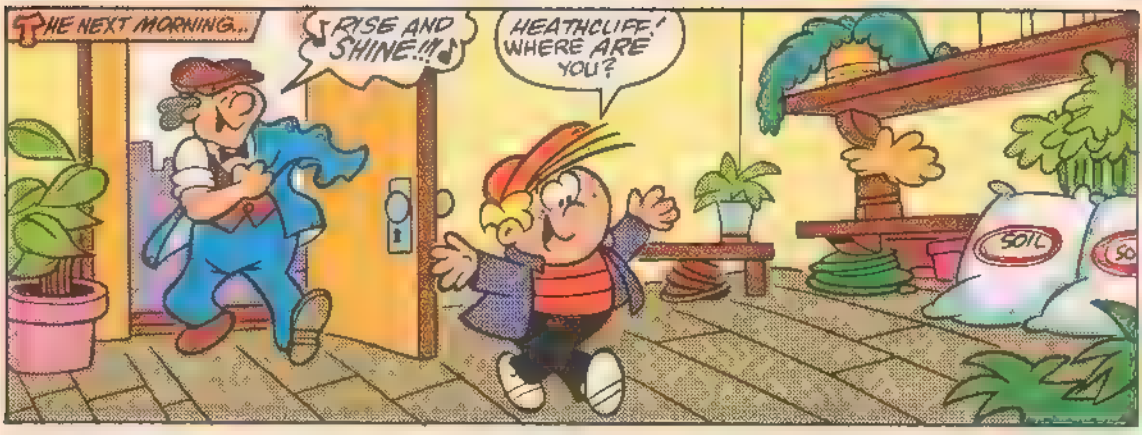
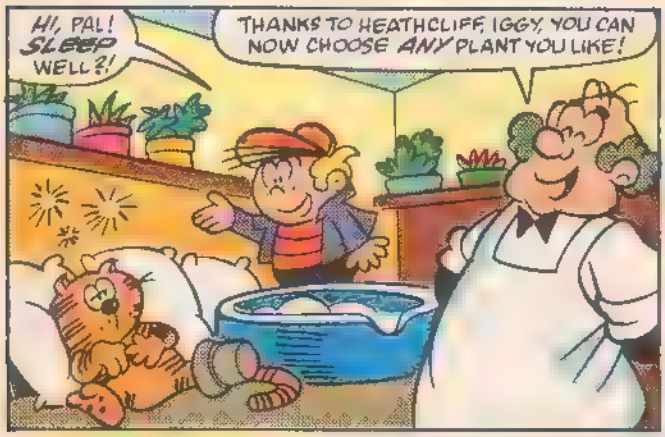
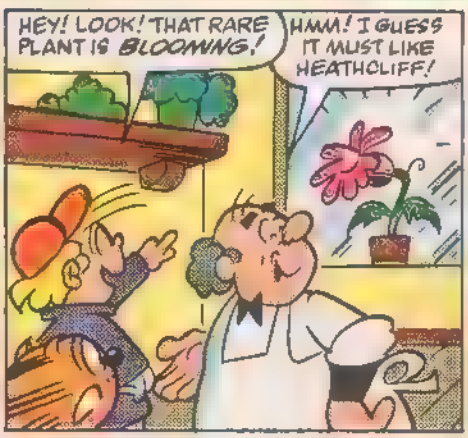
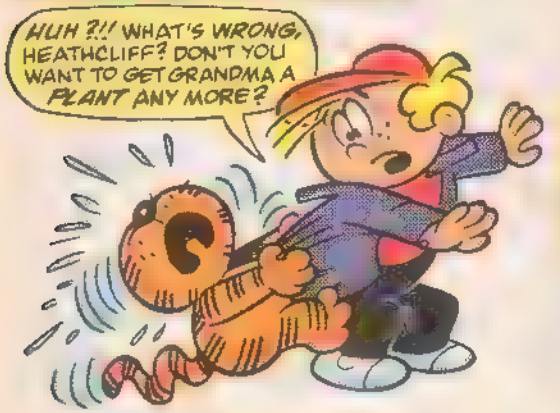
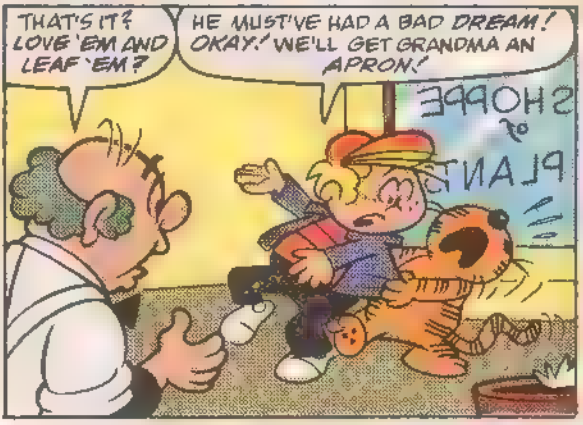
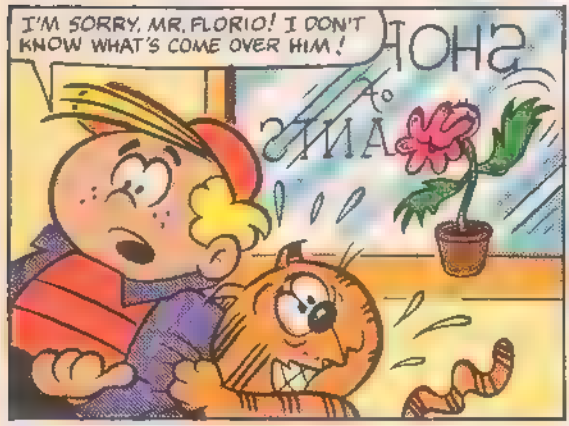

THE NEXT MORNING...
RISE AND SHINE!!!
HEATHCLIFF! WHERE ARE YOU?
SOIL

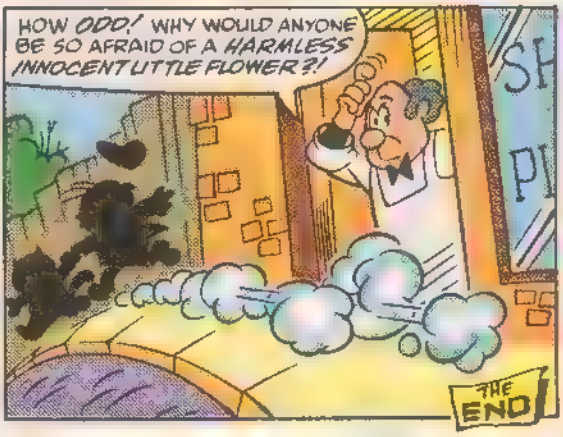

HI, PAL! SLEEP WELL?!
THANKS TO HEATHCLIFF, IGGY, YOU CAN NOW CHOOSE ANY PLANT YOU LIKE!


HEY! LOOK! THAT RARE PLANT IS BLOOMING!
HMM! I GUESS IT MUST LIKE HEATHCLIFF!


HUH ?!! WHAT'S WRONG, HEATHCLIFF? DON'T YOU WANT TO GET GRANDMA A PLANT ANY MORE?


THAT'S IT? LOVE 'EM AND LEAF 'EM?
HE MUST'VE HAD A BAD DREAM! OKAY! WE'LL GET GRANDMA AN APRON!


I'M SORRY, MR. FLORIO! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S COME OVER HIM!


HOW ODD! WHY WOULD ANYONE BE SO AFRAID OF A HARMLESS INNOCENT LITTLE FLOWER?!
THE END

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MM MM – MY SUPER GOLDEN CRISP™ CEREAL'S GOT MORE HONEY THAN EVER – I'M ABUZZ WITH THE NEWS!
SO ARE WE!!!
HONEY
HAND OVER YOUR HONEY SWEET WHEAT – SUGAR BEAR
TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE?
HOW ABOUT A VITAMIN PACKED PUNCH!?
BOOM
NOW BUZZ OFF!!
ZIP
ZIP
ZIP
PLUNK!
PLUNK!
PLUNK!
CAN'T GET ENOUGH SUPER GOLDEN CRISP™ IT'S GOT THE CRUNCH WITH PUNCH!
AND MORE HONEY!!
THE END

HEATHCLIFF IN ACTING UP!

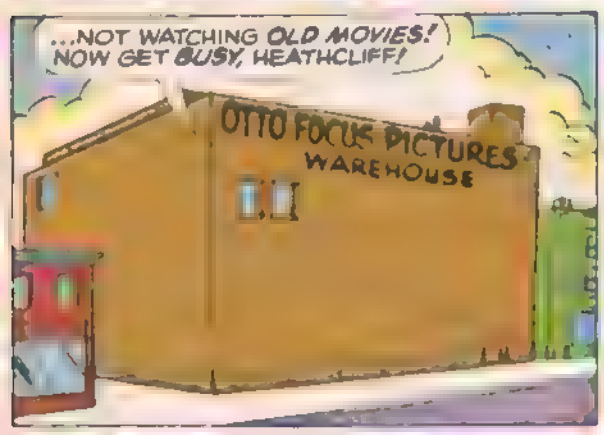
HEATHCLIFF! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE GETTING RID OF THE MICE IN THIS WAREHOUSE.

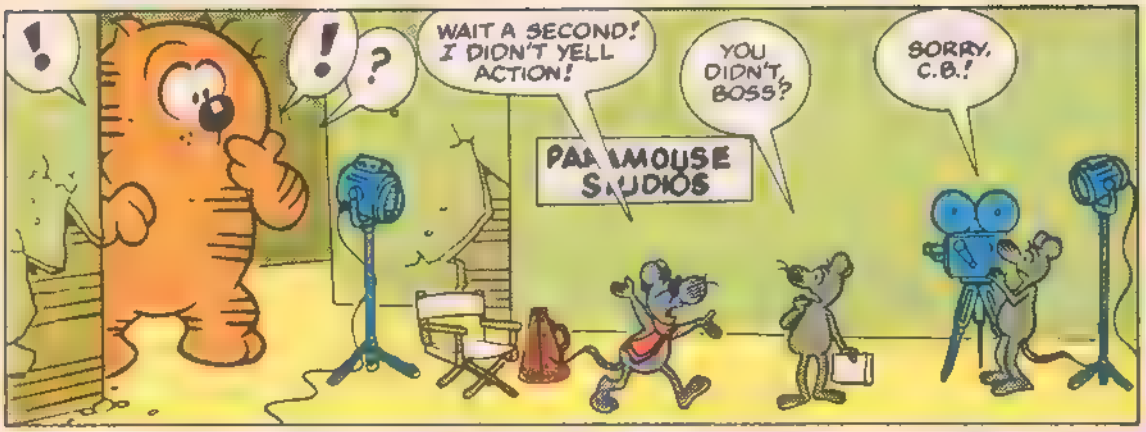
MOVIE MUGS

HOLLYWOOD BLAST

POPCORN

DECESARE / KREMER / POETTCHER

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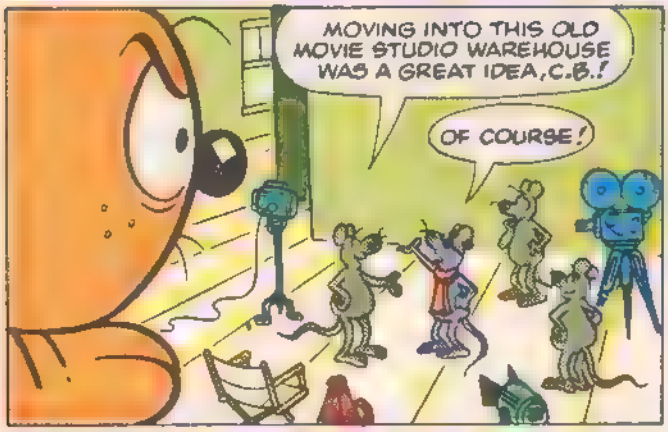
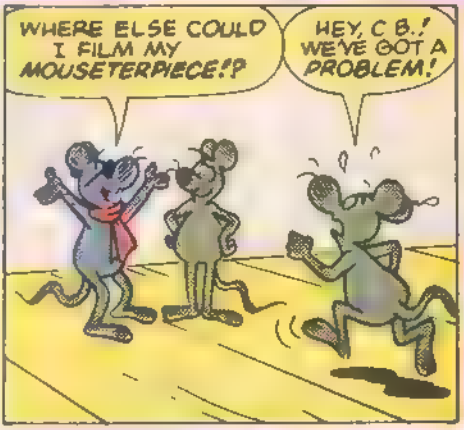
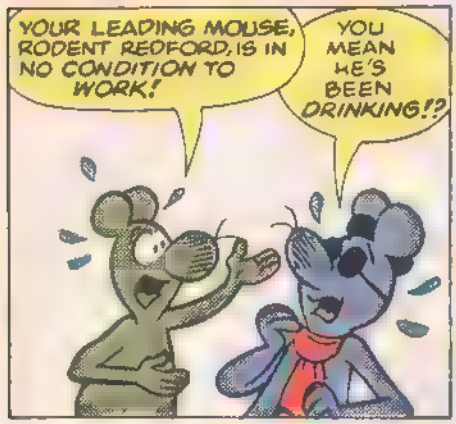
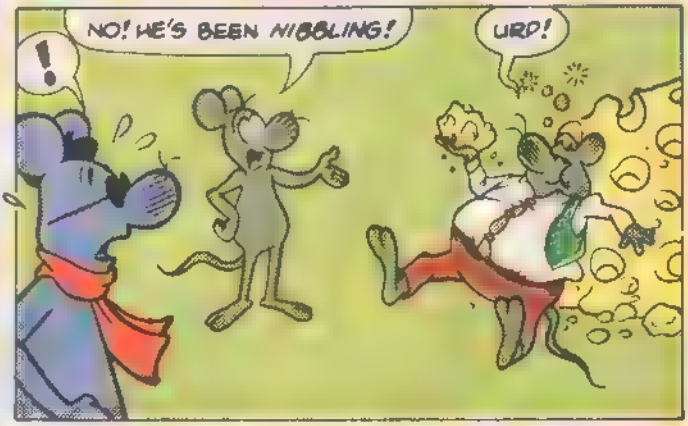
WAIT A SECOND! I DIDN'T YELL ACTION!
YOU DIDN'T, BOSS?
SORRY, C.B.!
PARAMOUSE STUDIOS


MOVING INTO THIS OLD MOVIE STUDIO WAREHOUSE WAS A GREAT IDEA, C.B.!
OF COURSE!


WHERE ELSE COULD I FILM MY MOUSETERPIECE!?
HEY, C.B.! WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM!


YOUR LEADING MOUSE, RODENT REDFORD, IS IN NO CONDITION TO WORK!
YOU MEAN HE'S BEEN DRINKING!?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NO! HE'S BEEN NIBBLING!
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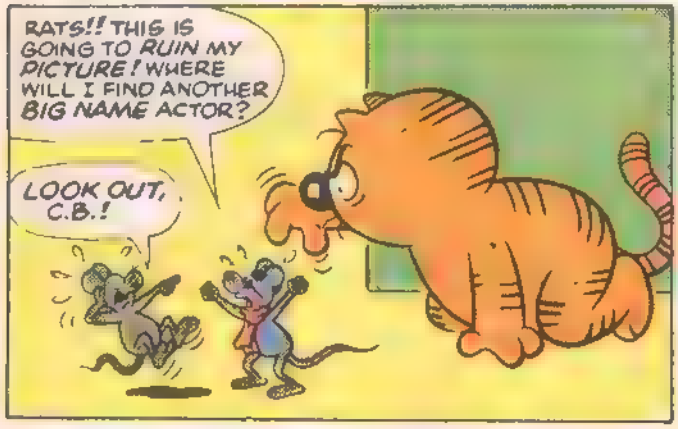
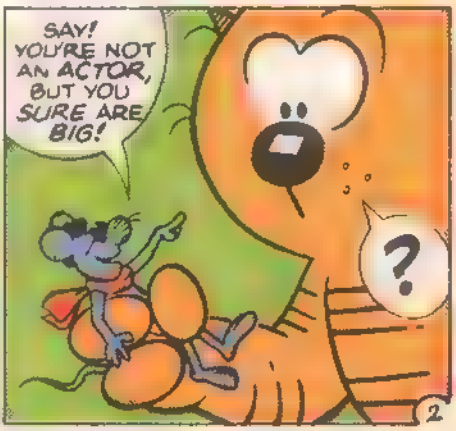

RATS!! THIS IS GOING TO RUIN MY PICTURE! WHERE WILL I FIND ANOTHER BIG NAME ACTOR?
LOOK OUT, C.B.!


SAY! YOU'RE NOT AN ACTOR, BUT YOU SURE ARE BIG!
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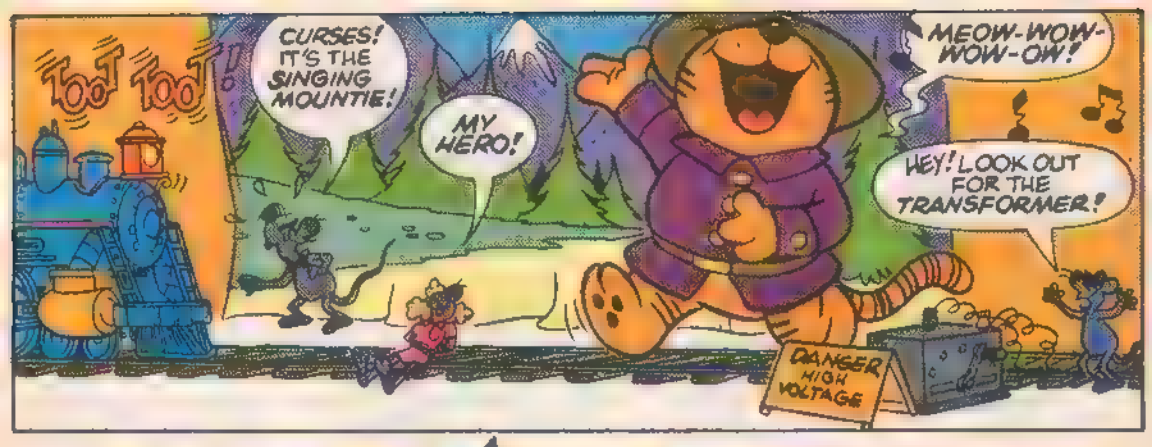
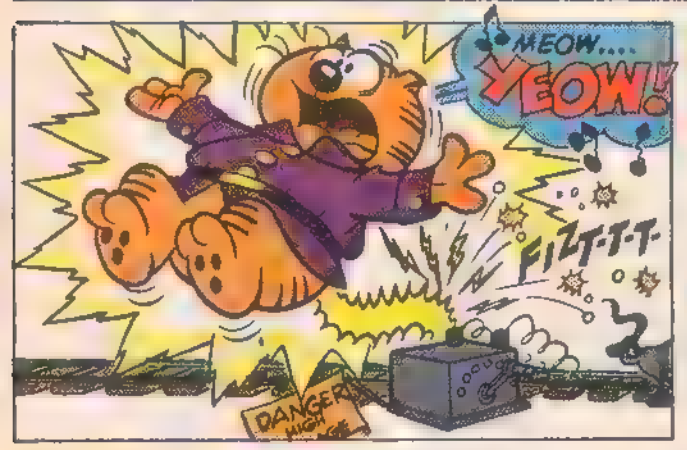
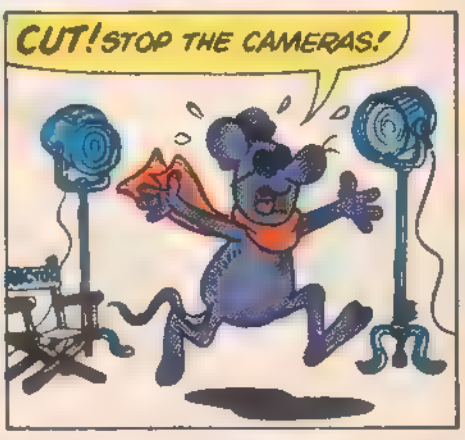
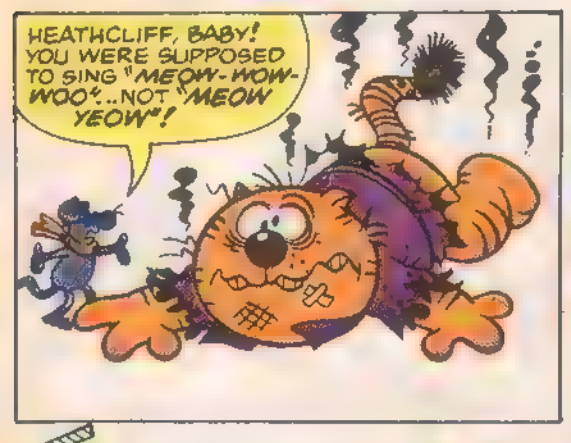
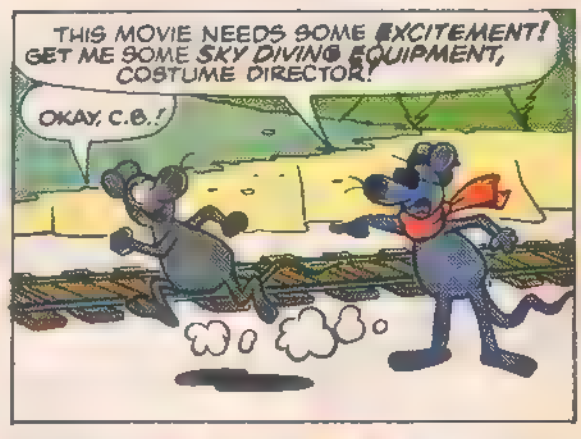
I'M CECIL B. DE MOUSE, THE WORLD'S GREATEST DIRECTOR!
CHEESE SWIPERS FROM OUTER SPACE
DIRECTED BY CECIL B. DE MOUSE
CECIL B. DE MOUSE PRESENTS
SQUEAKIN' IN THE RAIN
MOUSE FEATHERS
COMEDY CLASSIC BY CECIL B. DE MOUSE
THIS IS YOUR LUCKY DAY, BABY! I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU A STAR!
SCENE 1
IN THIS MOVIE, HEATHCLIFF, BABY, YOU PLAY A SINGING ROYAL MOUNTIE!
YOUR BEST GIRL HAS BEEN TIED TO THE TRAIN TRACKS BY A WICKED VILLAIN!
AS YOU HURRY TO RESCUE HER, YOU SING A ROMANTIC LOVE SONG!
OKAY! LET'S HAVE SOME ACTION!
MARRY ME OR ELSE!
GET LOST!

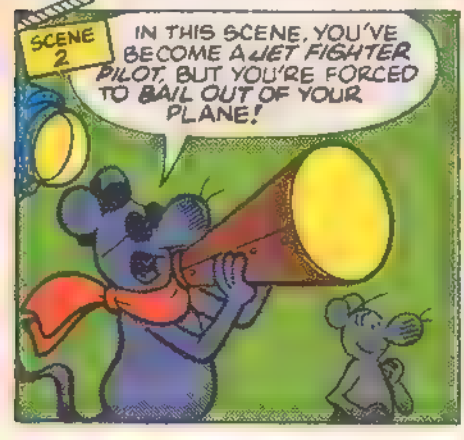

TOOT TOOT
CURSES! IT'S THE SINGING MOUNTIE!
MY HERO!
MEOW-WOW-WOW-OW!
HEY! LOOK OUT FOR THE TRANSFORMER!
DANGER HIGH VOLTAGE

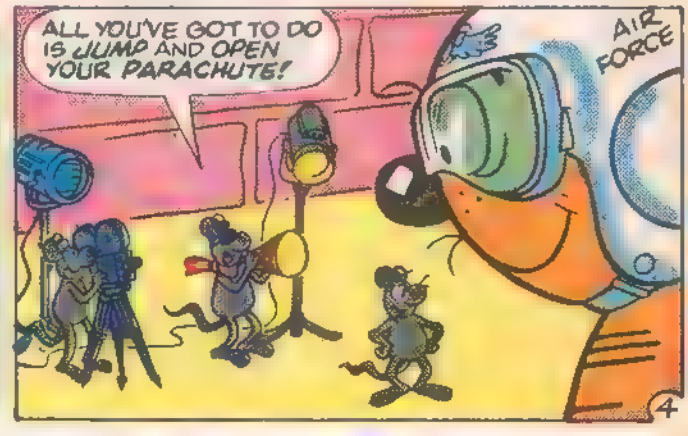

MEOW....
YEOW!
FIZZ-T-T-T-
DANGER HIGH VOLTAGE


CUT! STOP THE CAMERAS!

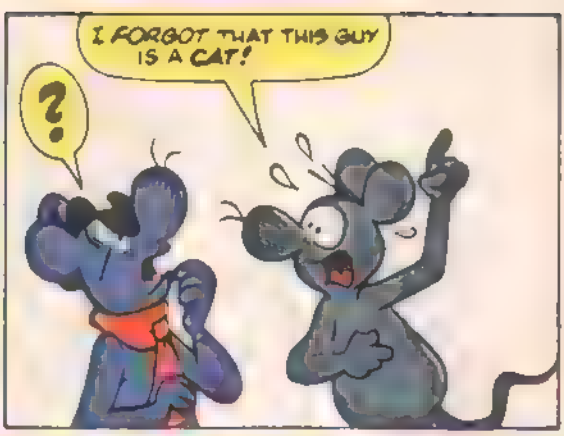

HEATHCLIFF, BABY! YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO SING "MEOW-WOW-WOO"...NOT "MEOW YEOW"!


THIS MOVIE NEEDS SOME EXCITEMENT! GET ME SOME SKY DIVING EQUIPMENT, COSTUME DIRECTOR!
OKAY, C.B.!


SCENE 2
IN THIS SCENE, YOU'VE BECOME A JET FIGHTER PILOT, BUT YOU'RE FORCED TO BAIL OUT OF YOUR PLANE!


ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS JUMP AND OPEN YOUR PARACHUTE!
AIR FORCE

FIRE
LET'S HAVE SOME ACTION!
HEY C.B.!


I FORGOT THAT THIS GUY IS A CAT!
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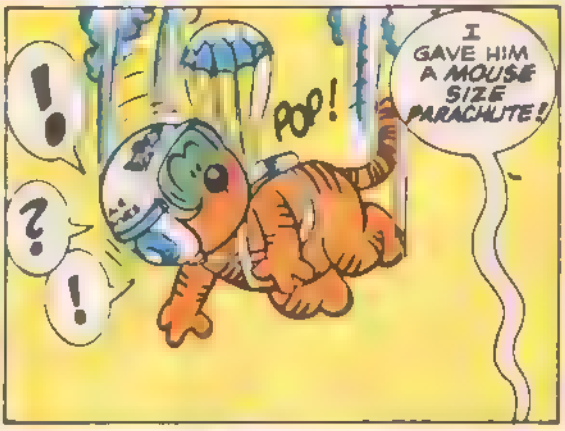
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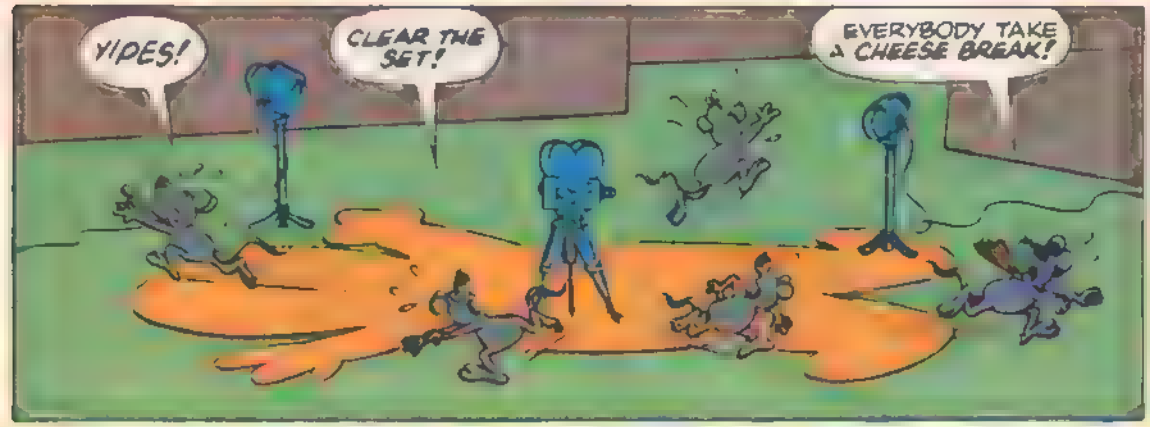
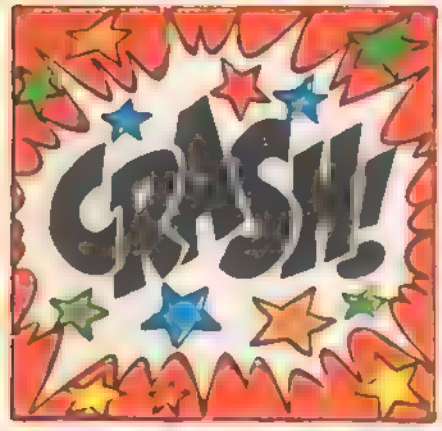
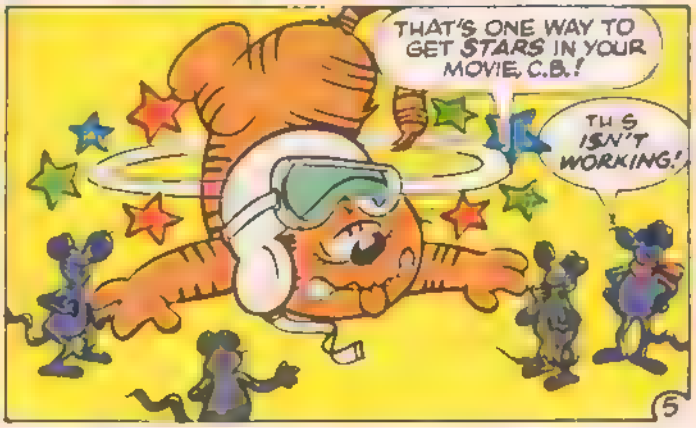
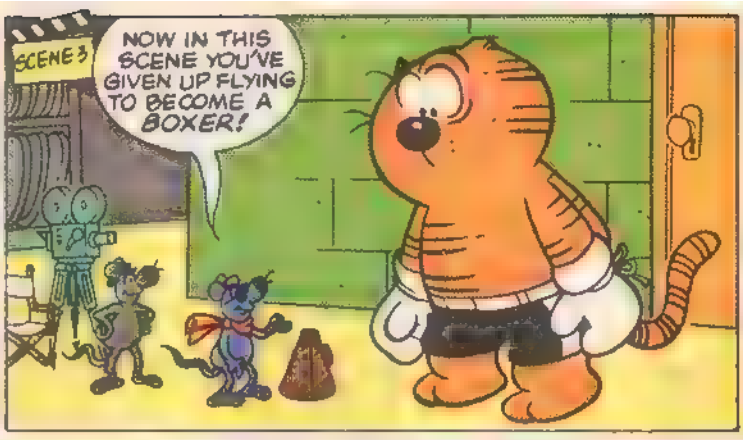
POP!
I GAVE HIM A MOUSE SIZE PARACHUTE!

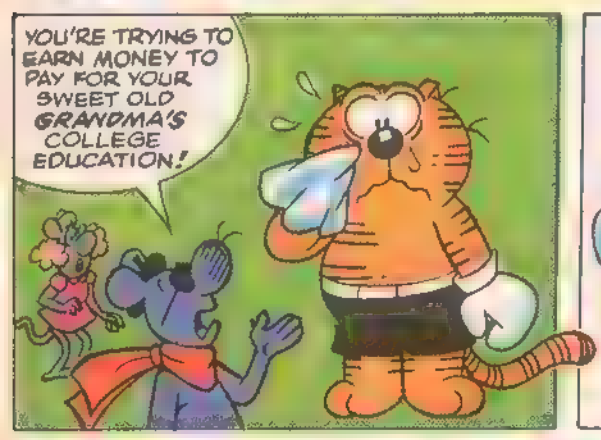

YIPES!
CLEAR THE SET!
EVERYBODY TAKE A CHEESE BREAK!

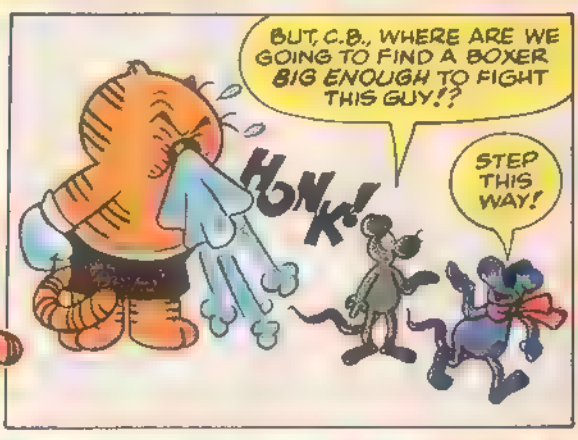

CRASH!

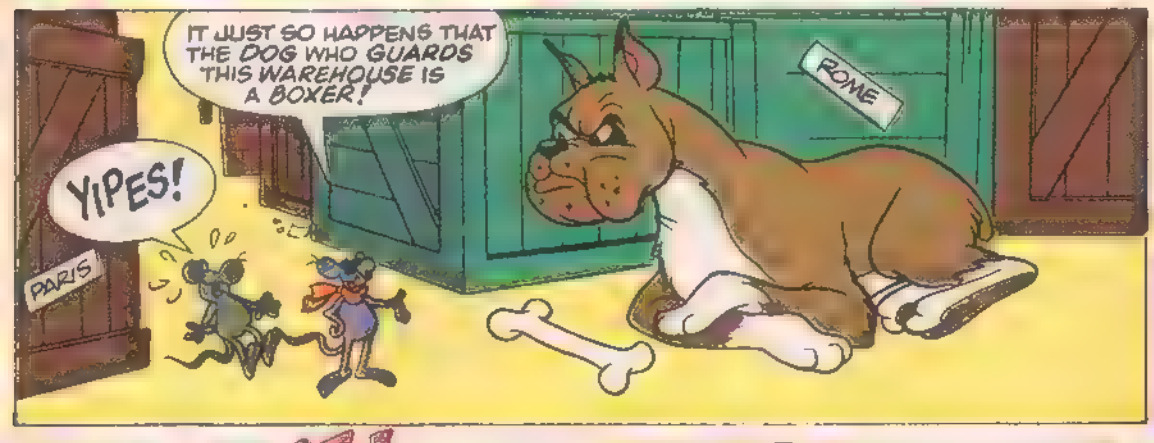

THAT'S ONE WAY TO GET STARS IN YOUR MOVIE, C.B.!
TH S ISN'T WORKING!

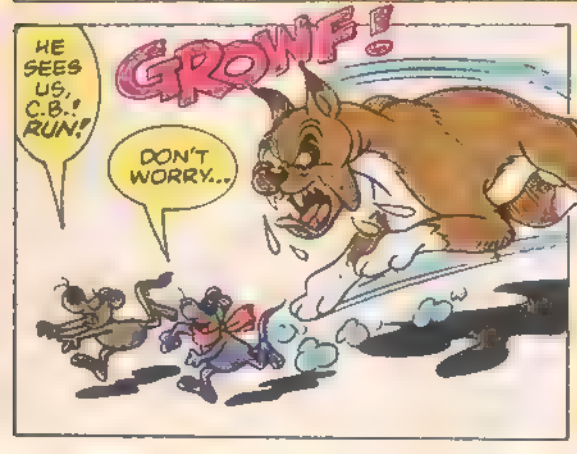
WAIT! I'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT WILL MAKE THIS PICTURE A KNOCKOUT!

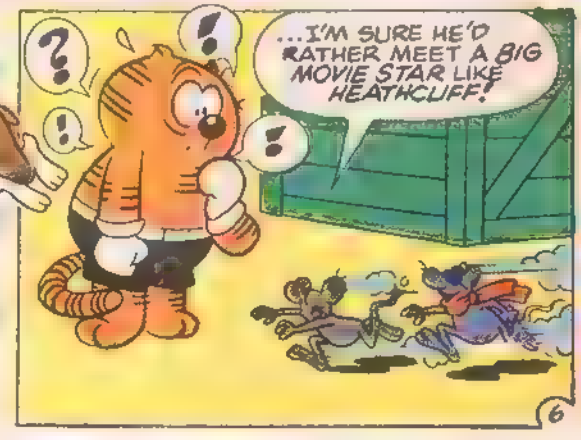

SCENE 3
NOW IN THIS SCENE YOU'VE GIVEN UP FLYING TO BECOME A BOXER!


YOU'RE TRYING TO EARN MONEY TO PAY FOR YOUR SWEET OLD GRANDMA'S COLLEGE EDUCATION!


BUT, C.B., WHERE ARE WE GOING TO FIND A BOXER BIG ENOUGH TO FIGHT THIS GUY!?
HONK!
STEP THIS WAY!


IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT THE DOG WHO GUARDS THIS WAREHOUSE IS A BOXER!
YIPES!
PARIS
ROME


HE SEES US, C.B.! RUN!
GROWF!
DON'T WORRY...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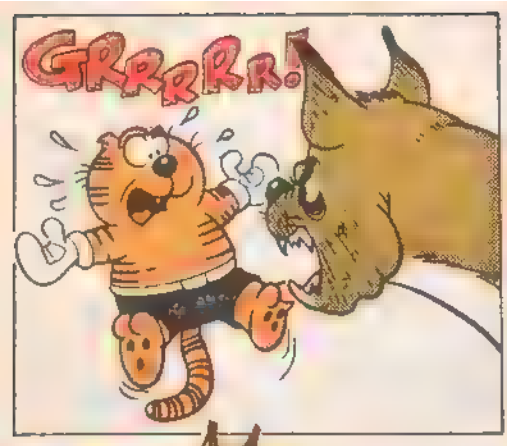
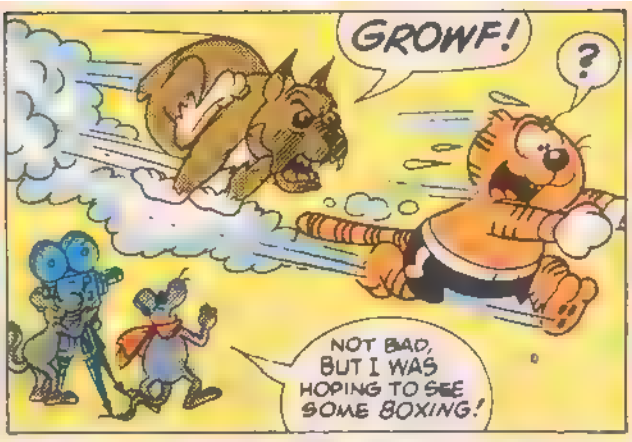
...I'M SURE HE'D RATHER MEET A BIG MOVIE STAR LIKE HEATHCLIFF!


GRRRRR!


GROWF!
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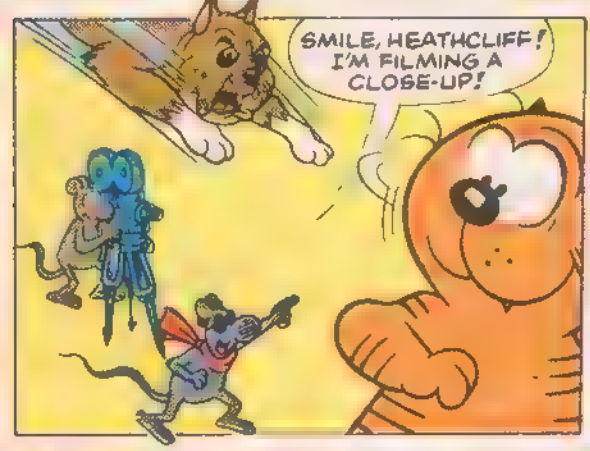
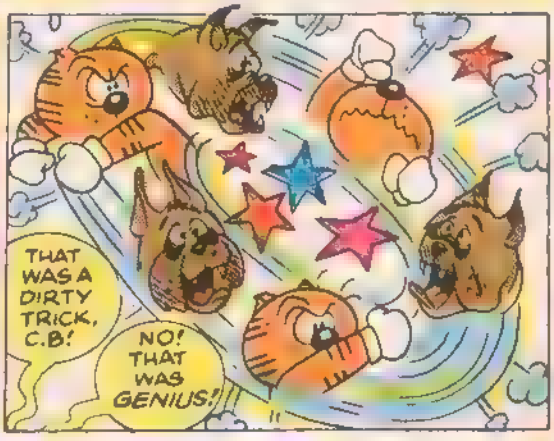
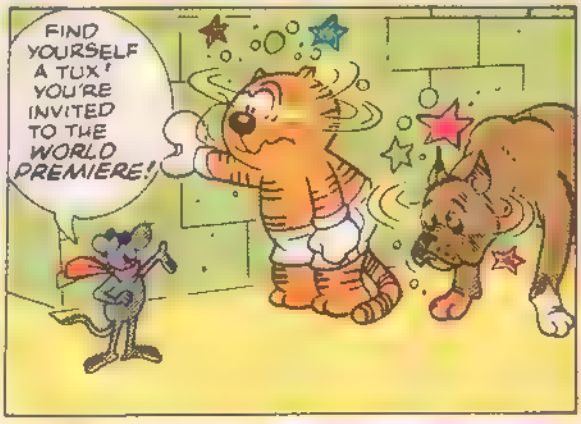
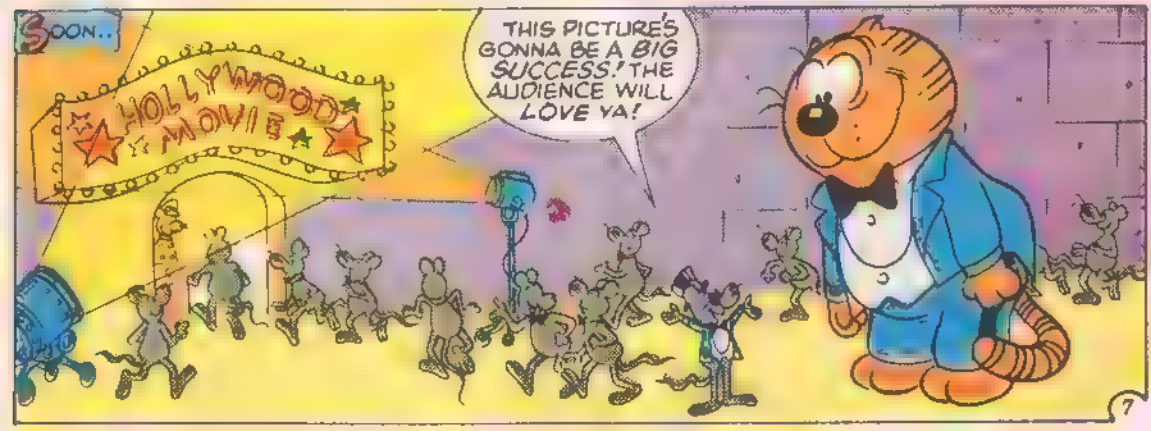
NOT BAD, BUT I WAS HOPING TO SEE SOME BOXING!

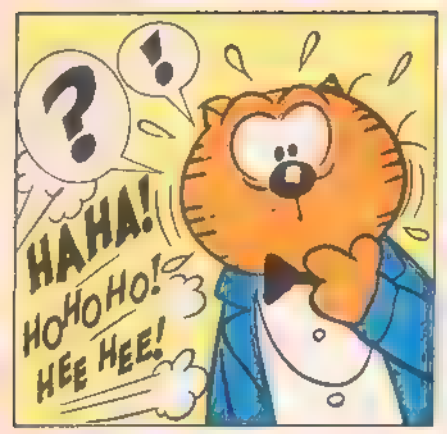

SMILE, HEATHCLIFF! I'M FILMING A CLOSE-UP!


THAT WAS A DIRTY TRICK, C.B!
NO! THAT WAS GENIUS!

CUT!
YOU WERE GREAT, HEATHCLIFF BABY!


FIND YOURSELF A TUX! YOU'RE INVITED TO THE WORLD PREMIERE!


SOON..
HOLLYWOOD MOVIE
THIS PICTURE'S GONNA BE A BIG SUCCESS! THE AUDIENCE WILL LOVE YA!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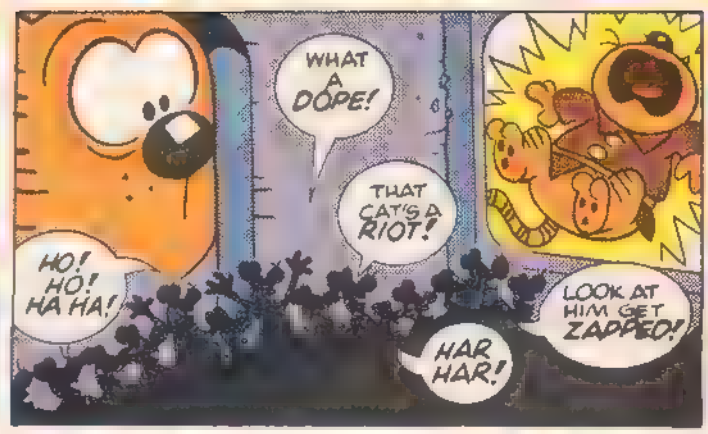
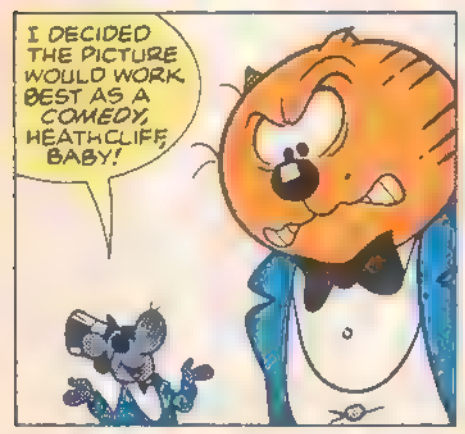
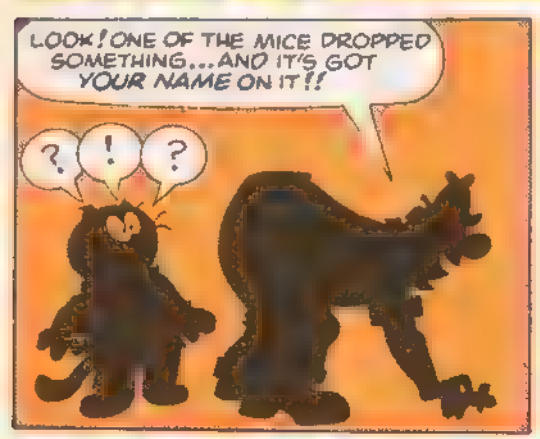
HAHA!
HOHOHO!
HEE HEE!


WHAT A DOPE!
THAT CAT'S A RIOT!
HO! HO! HA HA!
LOOK AT HIM GET ZAPPED!
HAR HAR!


I DECIDED THE PICTURE WOULD WORK BEST AS A COMEDY, HEATHCLIFF, BABY!

MEOW WOW WOW!
GULP! I THINK HE'S ANGRY!
EEK!
YIPES!

LET ME OUTTA HERE!
FROM NOW ON, I'M WORKING FOR TELEVISION!
DON'T YOU MEAN TAILEVISION?
EXIT
NICE WORK, HEATHCLIFF!


LOOK! ONE OF THE MICE DROPPED SOMETHING...AND IT'S GOT YOUR NAME ON IT!!
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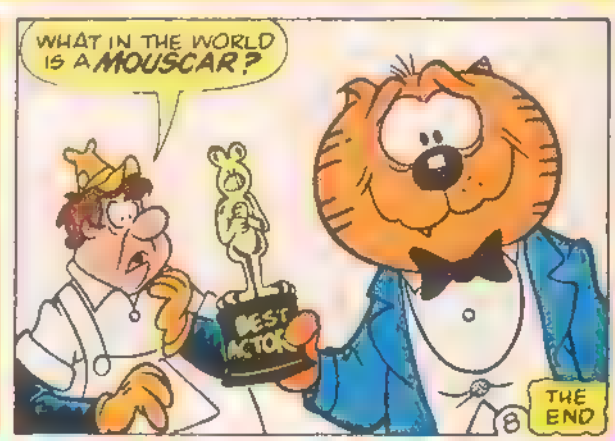
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BEST ACTOR
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TOP DOG IN WHAT A CAT-ASTROPHE

LOOK, TOP DOG! A FIREMAN JUST RESCUED A CAT FROM THAT TREE!

HOW RIDICULOUS, JOEY!

CATS ARE ALWAYS GETTING STUCK SOMEWHERE OR MAKING SPECTACLES OF THEMSELVES!

YOU'RE JUST PREJUDICED!

DOGS CAN LOOK JUST AS FOOLISH AS CATS!

NO WAY! DOGS HAVE DIGNITY...

...OR DO I MEAN DOG-NITY?

WOW! LOOK AT THE TIME!

C'MON, TOP DOG! I PROMISED MOM I'D BABY SIT SOME NEW NEIGHBORHOOD KID!

DECESARE / KREMER / ROETTCHER

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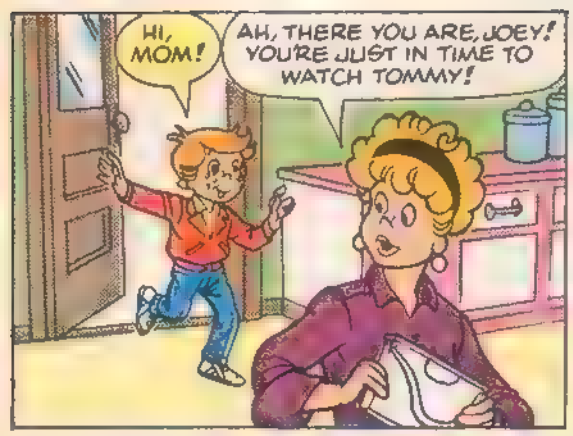
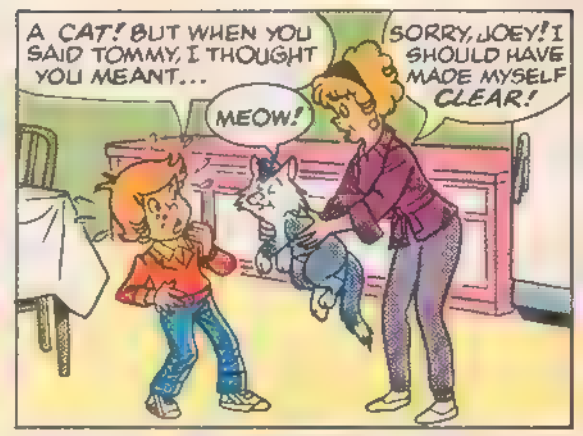
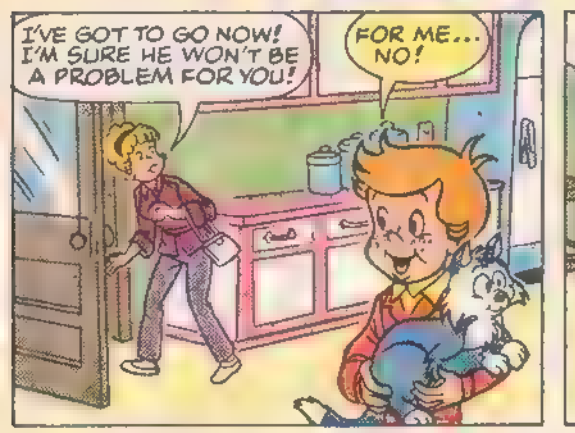
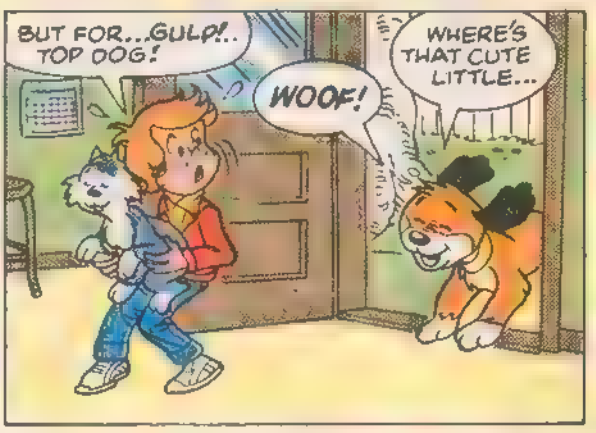
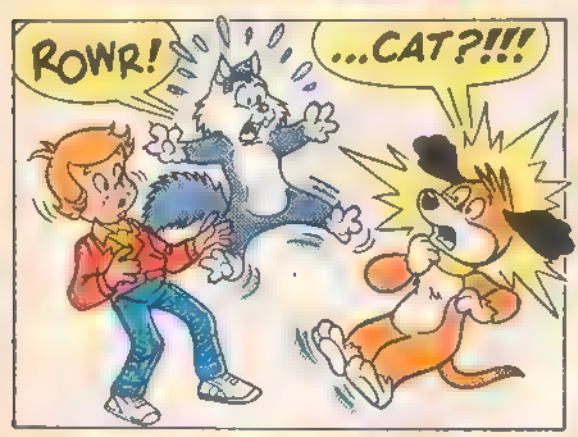
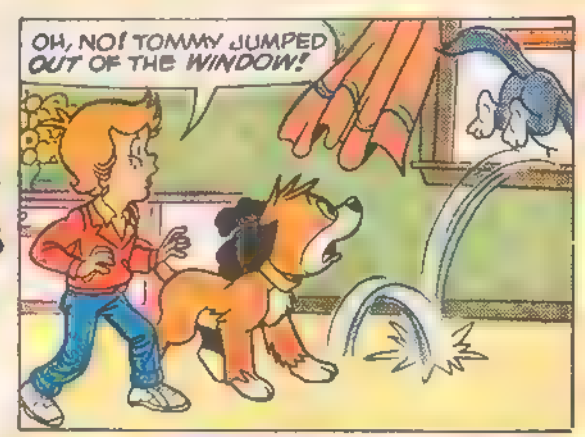

HI, MOM!
AH, THERE YOU ARE, JOEY! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO WATCH TOMMY!

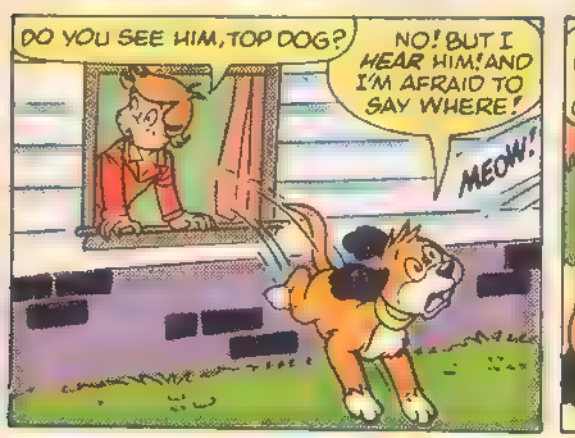

A CAT! BUT WHEN YOU SAID TOMMY, I THOUGHT YOU MEANT...
SORRY, JOEY! I SHOULD HAVE MADE MYSELF CLEAR!
MEOW!

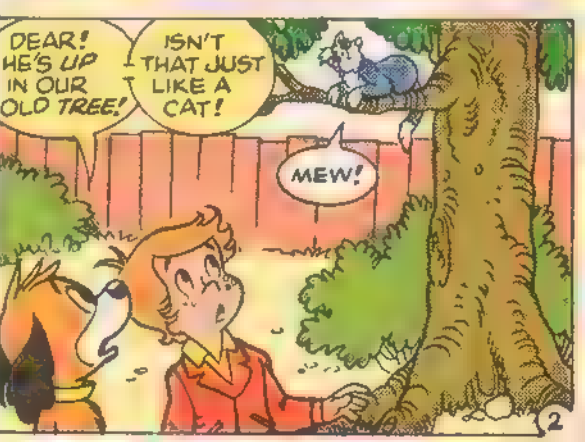

I'VE GOT TO GO NOW! I'M SURE HE WON'T BE A PROBLEM FOR YOU!
FOR ME... NO!

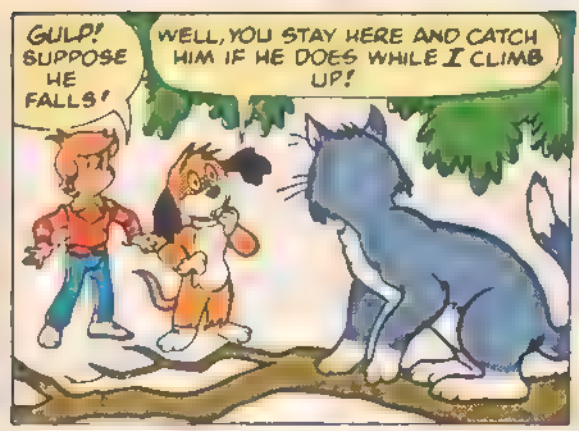

BUT FOR...GULP!.. TOP DOG!
WHERE'S THAT CUTE LITTLE...
WOOF!

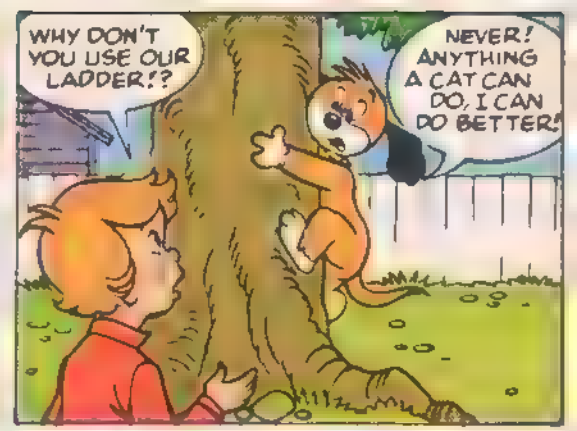

ROWR!
...CAT?!!!

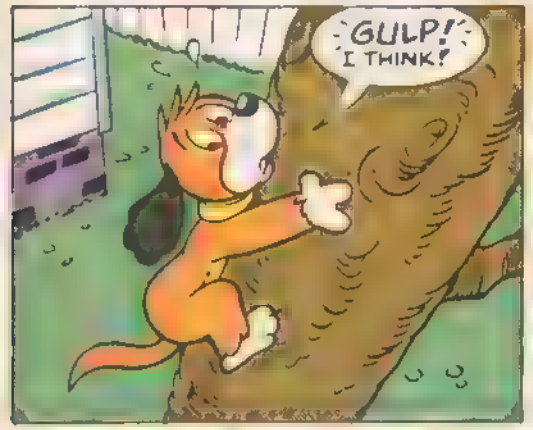

OH, NO! TOMMY JUMPED OUT OF THE WINDOW!

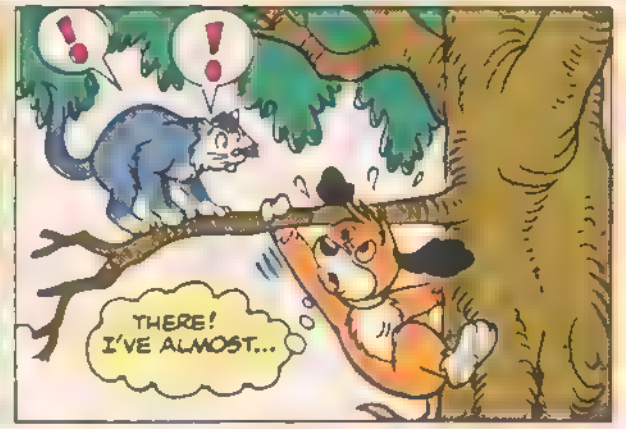

DO YOU SEE HIM, TOP DOG?
NO! BUT I HEAR HIM! AND I'M AFRAID TO SAY WHERE!
MEOW!


DEAR! HE'S UP IN OUR OLD TREE!
ISN'T THAT JUST LIKE A CAT!
MEW!


GULP! SUPPOSE HE FALLS!
WELL, YOU STAY HERE AND CATCH HIM IF HE DOES WHILE I CLIMB UP!


WHY DON'T YOU USE OUR LADDER!?
NEVER! ANYTHING A CAT CAN DO, I CAN DO BETTER!


GULP! I THINK!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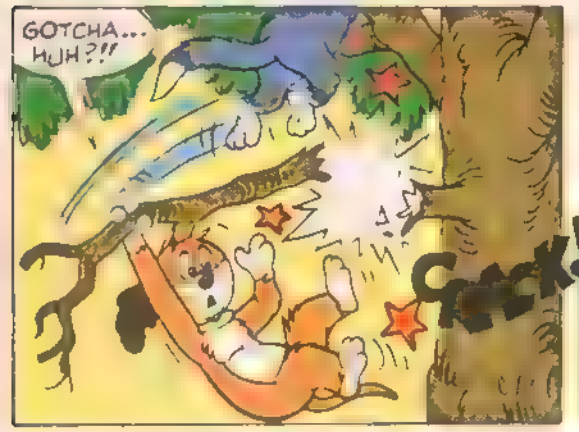
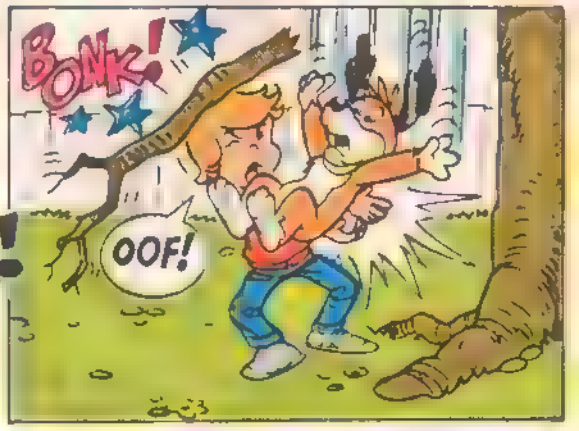
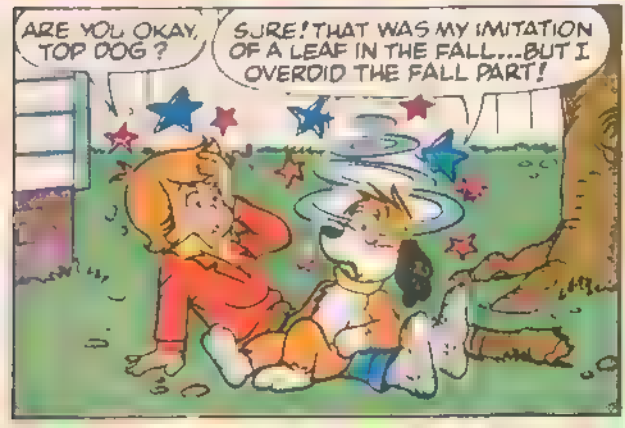
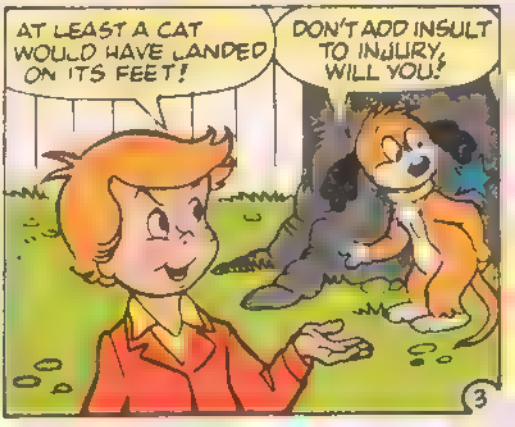
THERE! I'VE ALMOST...


GOTCHA... HUH?!!
CRACK!


BONK!
OOF!


ARE YOU OKAY, TOP DOG?
SURE! THAT WAS MY IMITATION OF A LEAF IN THE FALL...BUT I OVERDID THE FALL PART!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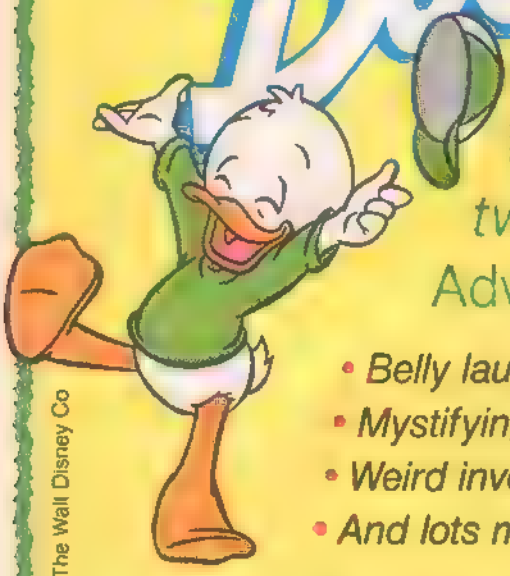

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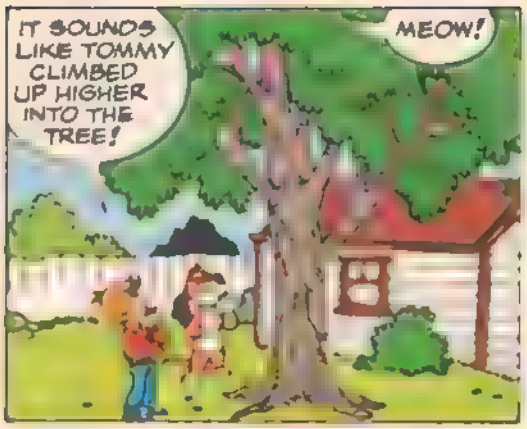
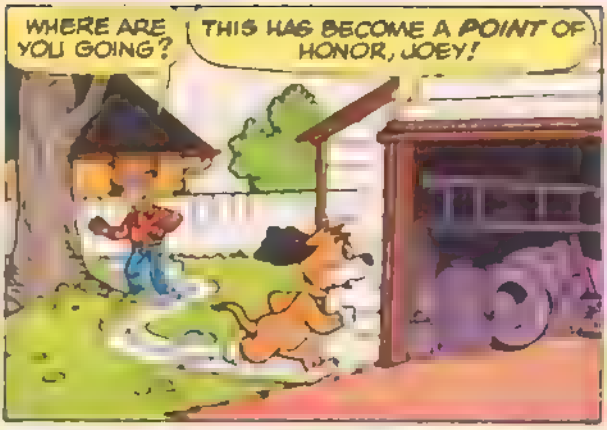
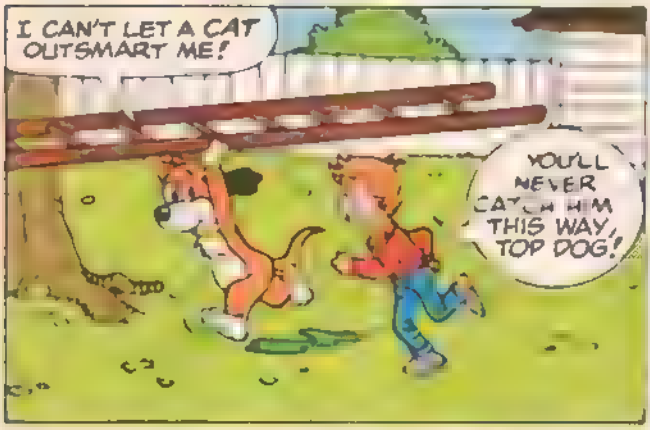
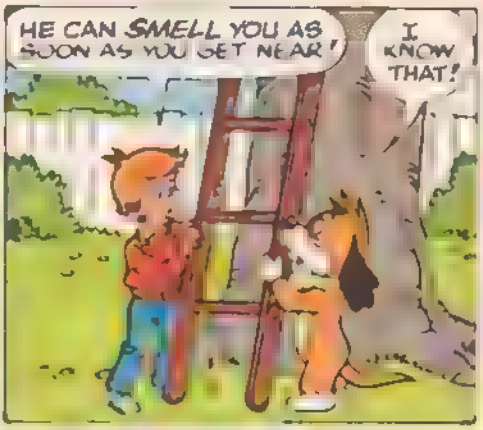
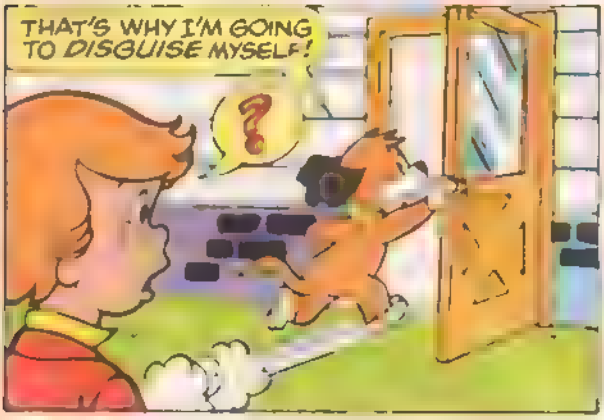

IT SOUNDS LIKE TOMMY CLIMBED UP HIGHER INTO THE TREE!
MEOW!


WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
THIS HAS BECOME A POINT OF HONOR, JOEY!


I CAN'T LET A CAT OUTSMART ME!
YOU'LL NEVER CATCH HIM THIS WAY, TOP DOG!


HE CAN SMELL YOU AS SOON AS YOU GET NEAR!
I KNOW THAT!


THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO DISGUISE MYSELF!
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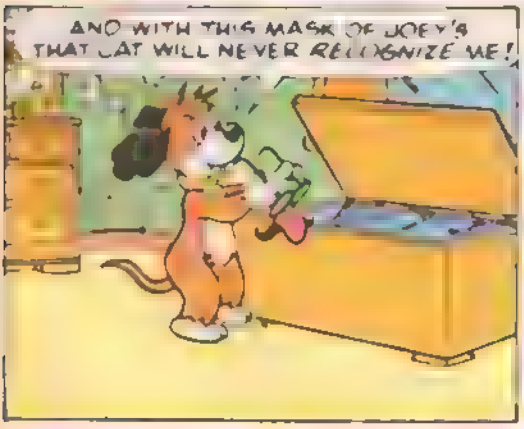
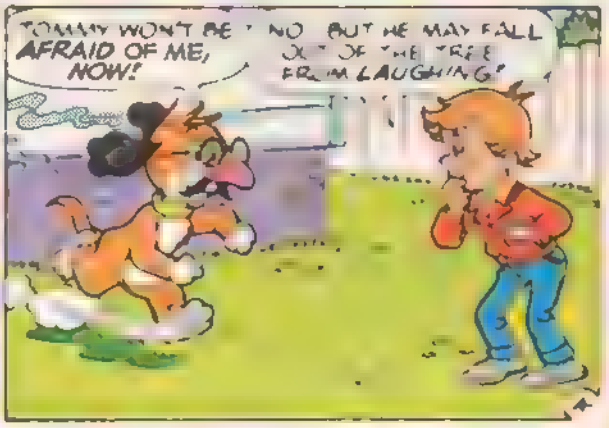
KOFF KOFF! THIS PERFUME WILL HIDE MY SCENT!
SQUISH. SQUISH.


AND WITH THIS MASK OF JOEY'S THAT CAT WILL NEVER RECOGNIZE ME!


TOMMY WON'T BE AFRAID OF ME, NOW!
NO, BUT HE MAY FALL OUT OF THE TREE FROM LAUGHING!

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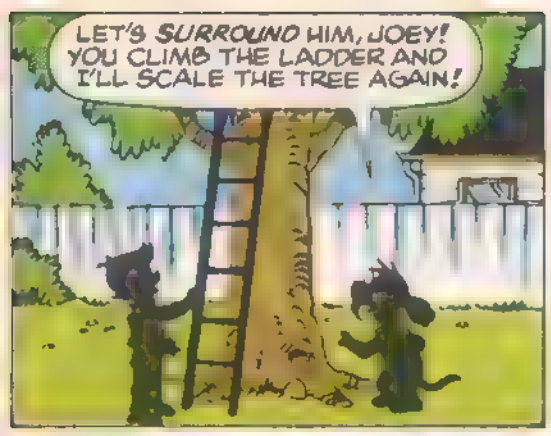
Marvel freelance credits (present): HEATHCLIFF, MAD BALLS, TOP DOG, CARE BEARS, CONAN KING CONAN, HERCULES Graphic Novel, Etc.
My hobbies are: Photography—reading History books.
The single work of which I am most proud is: Earning my pay
My pet peeves are: Color on my white shirts.
My place of birth is: Washington, D.C.
My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: Keeping a secret of the fact that I really am a rich Greek tycoon!
My oddest habit is: First thing I do when I arrive at my office, I turn off the lights.
If they were making a movie of my life I'd like to see my part played by: W.C. Fields.
The reason I got into comics was: Because I am already a Greek tycoon and I wanted to try something new.
People who knew me in High School thought I was: I didn't stay there long enough to find out what they thought of me.
My favorite performers are: Benny Hill
The last good book I read was: HERODOTUS.
The last good movie I saw was: THE GREEK TYCOON.
The biggest influences on my work include: Stan Lee, Jack Kirby, Rembrandt —Norem, Dick Tracy
My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: To color a cover that no separator could ever possibly separate.
The worst part of my job is: Having all the editors coming in saying their cover must be colored first
When nobody's looking I like to: Turn on the light
The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: That I only use black & white colors.

Checklist

- ☐ ALF #14
- ☐ HEATHCLIFF #32, #33
- ☐ COUNT DUCKULA #4
- ☐ MUPPET BABIES #25
- ☐ FLINTSTONE KIDS #11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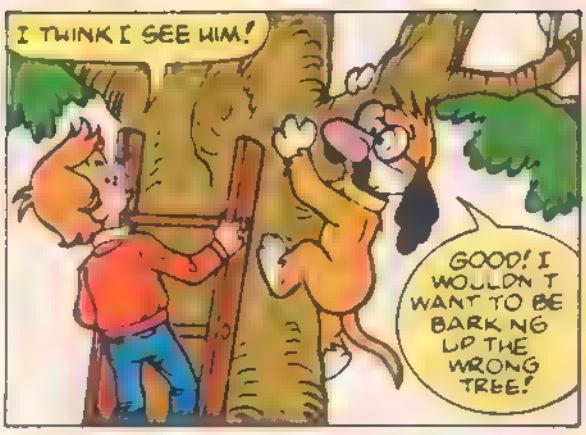

I THINK I SEE HIM!
GOOD! I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE!

A HOLE!

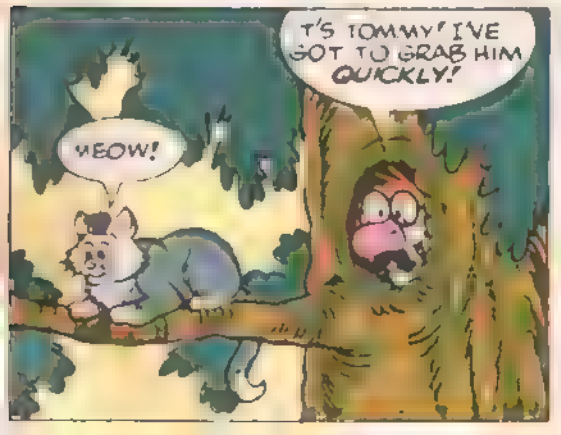
I WONDER HOW DEEP IT IS!

OW!

SORRY! I DIDN'T KNOW THIS IS YOUR HOUSE!

HEY! I CAN CLIMB UP FROM THE INSIDE!

ANOTHER HOLE! AH HA...


IT'S TOMMY! I'VE GOT TO GRAB HIM QUICKLY!
MEOW!

SUCCESS!
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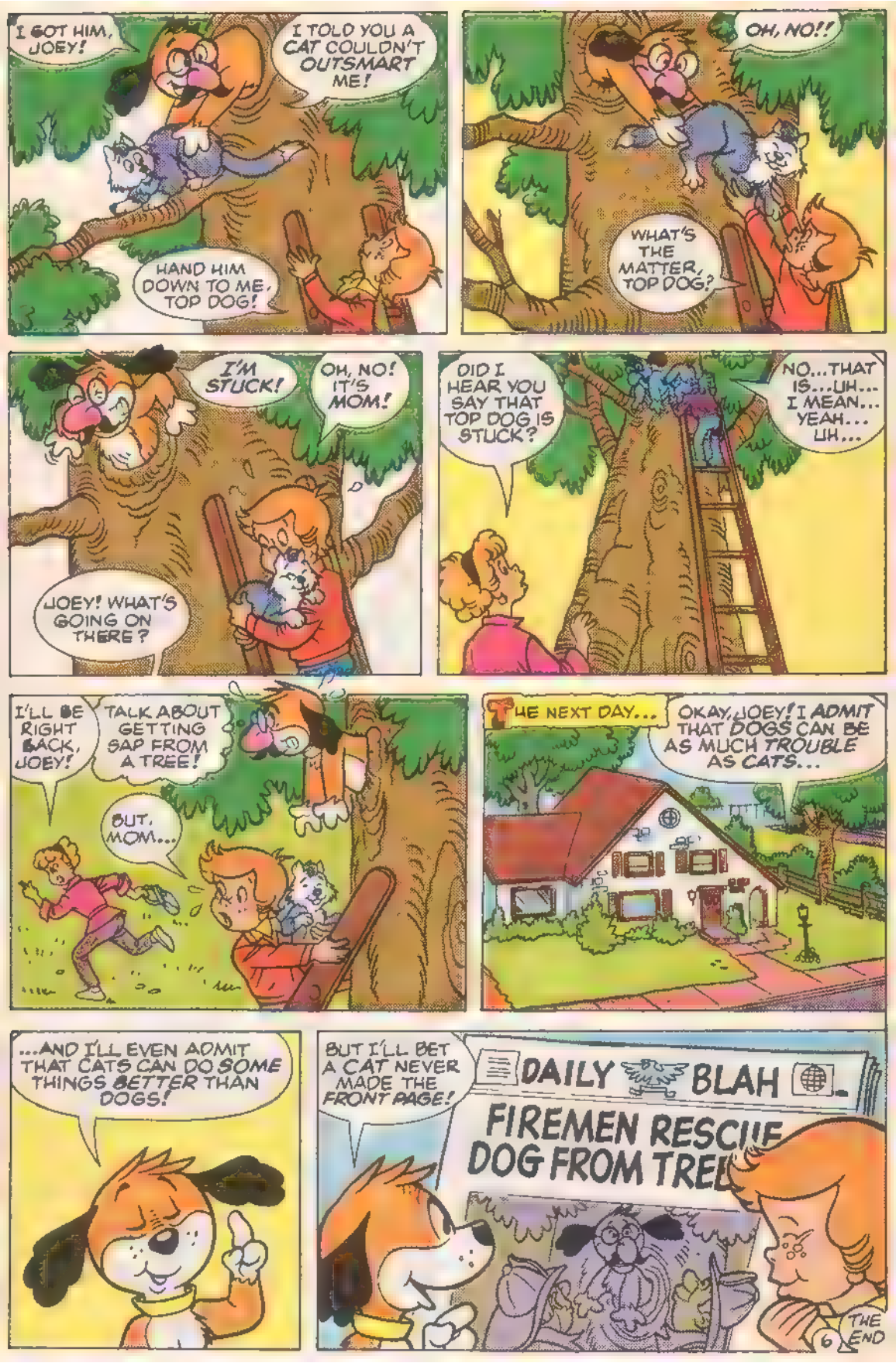
I GOT HIM, JOEY!
I TOLD YOU A CAT COULDN'T OUTSMART ME!
HAND HIM DOWN TO ME, TOP DOG!
OH, NO!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, TOP DOG?
I'M STUCK!
OH, NO! IT'S MOM!
JOEY! WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?
DID I HEAR YOU SAY THAT TOP DOG IS STUCK?
NO...THAT IS...UH... I MEAN... YEAH... UH...
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, JOEY!
TALK ABOUT GETTING SAP FROM A TREE!
BUT, MOM...
THE NEXT DAY...
OKAY, JOEY! I ADMIT THAT DOGS CAN BE AS MUCH TROUBLE AS CATS...
...AND I'LL EVEN ADMIT THAT CATS CAN DO SOME THINGS BETTER THAN DOGS!
BUT I'LL BET A CAT NEVER MADE THE FRONT PAGE!
DAILY BLAH
FIREMEN RESCUE DOG FROM TREE
THE END

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HEATHCLIFF'S LITTER BOX

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Dear STAR,

Loved seeing the Vice Mice again (#29, "Vice Mice Thrice")! They can raid my fridge anytime, if they'll continue to stop crime.

The cover by Warren Kremer was hilarious. It rates a ten in my book.

Well, haven't much to add here. Just keep up the good work, guys!

Steven Aceuedo
Bronx, NY

It's *mice* to be noticed, Steven! And we agree; Warren does the very best HEATHCLIFF covers. Kudos to him--and thanks to *you*, for all the compliments!

Dear Big Heathcliff,

Why don't you make an issue or two when Heathcliff, the Vice Mice, Top Dog and Chevy Chase all join up in a team?

Anyway, I think the HEATHCLIFF comic is great!

Rory A. Meesters
Toronto, Ontario
Canada

What a... a... an *idea*! We suppose it isn't out of the question, though it sure doesn't sound easy, fitting so many energetic (and nutty) animals and people into one comic!

What say, Chevy? Care to join us?

Dear HEATHCLIFF and STAR,

I am eleven, and I like HEATHCLIFF a lot. I wish you would make the books and comics longer!

Mitzi Parker
Tupelo, MS

Due to standardized printing procedures, we *have* to make all our comics the same number of pages. Sorry. (Maybe HEATHCLIFF just *seems* shorter, Mitzi, because you enjoy it so much?) There is some consolation, however. And that's because HEATHCLIFF now comes out every month! Yep, you can get double the adventures... although not in the same month. (But not a bad alternative, hm?)

Of course, if you're looking for *lots* more good reading, we recommend trying some of the other STAR titles: ALF, FLINTSTONE KIDS, COUNT DUCKULA, and MUPPET BABIES are all sure bets, to start with. Very soon, too, we'll be adding some fantastic *new* titles, including POLICE ACADEMY, ED GRIMLEY, and HEY, VERNE! IT'S ERNEST!

Stick around, Mitzi. Trust us.

HEATHCLIFF,

I am going to get more HEATHCLIFF comics. I think Heathcliff and Garfield should meet because they're both the funniest cats.

Jason Griffith
Carlisle, PA

We'll bet you like fireworks, huh, Jason.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I'm eleven years old, and I just started collecting your famulous comics. I have ten HEATHCLIFF comics, and five of HEATHCLIFF'S FUNHOUSE. I also have other STAR comics, but my favorite is HEATHCLIFF.

Do you ever get tired of eating fish?

Joanne Casavant
Morinville, Alta.
Canada

Nope.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I'm a big fan of yours. I have like one hundred of your comic books!

Also, could you please make a story that makes Heathcliff meet Mighty Mouse?

Emily Benedetto
New York, NY

Like wow! Seriously, we're glad you liked one hundred of our comic books, Emily... though we guess that means you own two of everything, since we're only on HEATHCLIFF #31!

Never mind. There's lots more good stuff in store--though sorry to say, no Mighty Mouse in the immediate future.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I really like your books, comics, and show. I'm fourteen, and never miss a show or comic.

I love the way you have your own mind and make your own choices. You really make me laugh! Your girlfriend is really cute, too, so try to hang onto her--she might slip away!

I hope you like the picture I enclosed.

Elassia Lampe
Smyrna, TN

Very, very nice to hear from you, Elassia! And the picture you sent is first class. Stick with it and--who knows?--maybe someday you'll be sitting in this very office!

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I have 26 comics and 25 of them are HEATHCLIFF. I love HEATHCLIFF!

I have a question: does Heathcliff take fish from just one store, or does he cleverly take fish from all different fish stores?

Keep up the terrific, wonderful work!

Leslie Walulek
Reading, PA

In our experience, Heathcliff cleverly takes fish wherever he sees it! Of course, there *is* one particular store in Westfinster that Heathcliff frequents. That usually turns out to be too bad for the store owner... and just fine for Heathcliff!

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

Hello! How are you? I have tons of your comics! My cat, "Patches," likes to sit on my lap and have me read the comics to her.

I think Sonja is a beautiful cat! Please don't ever stop making comics. I'm always going to collect HEATHCLIFF. Tell Spike he's cute, too!

Melissa
Flint, MI

Spike, *cute*? Hmm. You are very enthusiastic, Melissa, that's for sure!

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

You could come over anytime! We always have too much fish, anyway.

I drew a picture of you and Iggy. I hate Marcy, don't you?

Tim George
Del Norte, CO

***Meow*! Kind of catty, eh?**

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I've been in your magazine two times before, and wrote you two different poems. Here is a third one:

Heathcliff, Heathcliff,
He's some cat.
Cool and smart,
Think of that.
He eats milk and fish
Every day,
And gets strong the
Healthier way.
Big and strong,
Armed and fat--
A real tough cat!
He beats up Spike every day,
He breaks Spike's bones,
And molds them to clay!

How's that for a poem?

Melissa Rattenni
Prosperity, PA

Long, but accurate! So how could we resist a third go 'round? Thanks again, Melissa.

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Help the rabbit read the writing on the wall!

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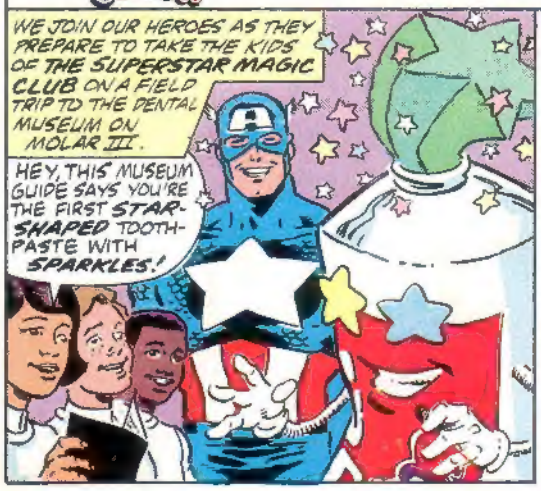

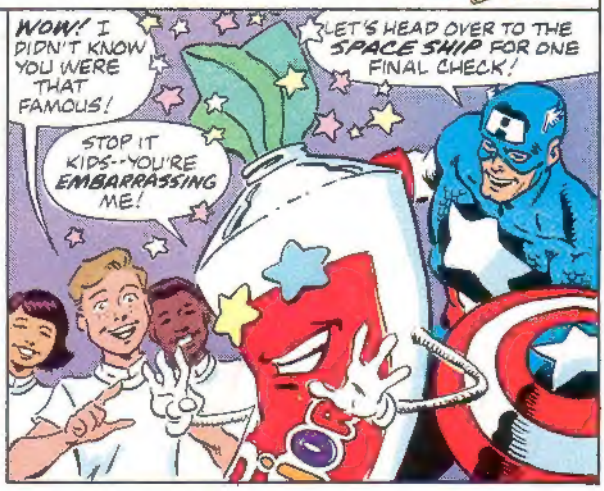

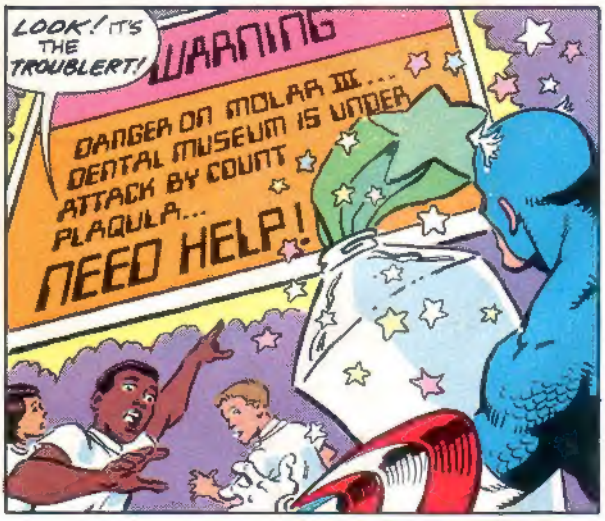

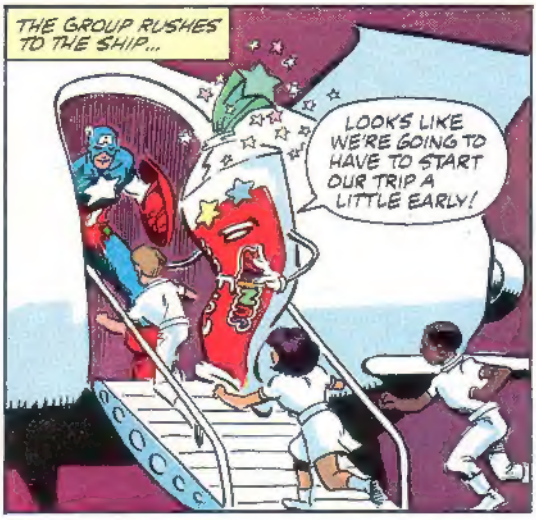

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